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Walmart & Home Depot to join Ikea

A West Sac 'destination retail' center takes shape near I-80

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A "super" Walmart and a Home Depot are officially on board to join a planned Ikea furniture store as the anchor tenants at Riverpoint, a shopping center in West Sacramento's northwest area. The 84- acre development is located at the southwest corner of Reed Avenue and Harbor Blvd., near I-80, and is owned by a partnership headed by Sacramento developer Marvin "Buzz" Oates and West Sacramento's Frank Ramos.

Ikea expects to break ground this month, said partnership spokesperson Dan Ramos. With luck and good weather, it will open the doors to its blue-and-gold building by November.

Walmart's 208,000-square foot superstore – which will include groceries along with other goods – will open around summer of next year, said Ramos. Home Depot will open around fall of '06, with about 115,000 square feet under its roof.

The proposal by Walmart to bring a discount grocery "superstore" to Riverpoint created a brief controversy last year, when local supermarket unions and a city council member unsuccessfully floated a proposal to try to ban the "superstore" concept. Walmart is a non-union, cost-cutting retailer.

Ramos said the shopping center has received a lot of inquiries from other prospective tenants, but the center's layout must first be configured to fit the big stores.

"I've had a lot of calls from restaurants and other potential retailers, but we haven't been able to tell them much because we need to fit the big retailers in first," he commented.

Other types of stores that could end up at Riverpoint might be stores like Ross, TJ Maxx, or Bed, Bath & Beyond, he commented.

The city has adopted design standards for the shopping center, but those standards won't apply to Ikea, which received its approvals before the standards were adopted.

The design standards "set up the general layout of the center and talk about architectural materials, colors, landscaping, pedestrian access, et cetera," said Stephen Patek, the city's community development director. "I think there was a genuine effort made to tie it all together."

Birdglary

'Gus,' in better times, on his rightful perch

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A local store's well-known ambassador to the outside world was stolen Sunday night in a break-in.

"It happened sometime Sunday night or Monday morning," said Paul Holtzen, owner of Wild West Feeds near Harbor Boulevard and West Capitol Avenue. "We found that someone had knocked out one of the lower storefront windows and taken the bird and nothing else."

That bird was "Gus," a green-winged Macaw. A large member of the parrot family, Gus measures almost three feet from his beak to the tip of his tailfeathers, and weighs about three and a half pounds. Mostly red, Gus also sports some blue and green coloring.

"He was kind of our store mascot," said Holtzen. "He's been here about 17 years, pretty much his whole life. He's been our public relations guy – he's visited most of our local schools and scout troops."

Visitors to the feed store were greeted by the sight of Gus, and sometimes by his speech. He can say phrases such as "Hi," or "I'm a good bird."

At age 17, Gus still has some years to go – such birds can live to age 50 or 60, said Holtzen – who has offered a $500 reward for the bird's return.

"We have other things of value – computers and stuff – so the fact that nothing else taken makes me think somebody just wanted him. He's worth a couple of thousand dollars retail, but someone selling him on the street couldn't get very much. I've contacted all the other pet stores to keep an eye out for him."

Holtzen has reported the loss to police. But unless someone comes forward with the bird or some information, Wild West Feeds will be a little less colorful, and a little quieter.

Anyone with information is asked to call Holtzen at 372-5225.

Nine arrests in January assault on RCHS kids

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A law enforcement task force including West Sacramento police officers arrested nine suspects on Thursday for the Jan. 14 attack on two River City High School students near the campus. One student was stabbed and another kicked and beaten in the attack. Both are recovering.

The suspects, all male, included eight juveniles between age 15 and age 17, as well as one 19-year old, identified as Carlos Ramirez-Lopez of Sacramento. Two suspects are West Sacramento residents and the others are from Sacramento's Valley Hi neighborhood.

"All nine suspects are validated members of the 'Playboy Clicka' gang and were charged with attempted homicide, mayhem, assault with a deadly weapon resulting in great bodily injury, gang enhancements and conspiracy," said Lt. Dave Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department in a press release.

The attack occurred after school, near Meadow Road, when the two male students were chased and attacked by a large number of suspects who emptied from three cars. Police initially said the two victims did not appear to be gang members and the motive for the assault was unclear. That position has been modified a bit:

"We can't say the victims were bona fide, validated gang members, but one of them did wave a red bandanna as he walked by (the attackers)," Farmer told the News-Ledger. "That in itself didn't mean he was a gang member."

The arrests were made by the Safe Streets Task Force, including officers from West Sacramento and Woodland as well as investigators from the Yolo County District Attorney's Office, probation officers from Yolo and Sacramento counties, and FBI agents from the Sacramento field office. Warrants were issued by Yolo County Superior Court.

The juvenile suspects were taken to Yolo County Juvenile Hall, and the 19-year old to Yolo County Jail.

Not bad, for not Kansas

You can start telling your grandkids you survived the Tornado of '05.

The National Weather Service last week classified the funnel cloud which touched down in Natomas and in West Sacramento's southern area on Monday afternoon, February 21, as a low-level tornado. The storm brought windspeeds of 70 m.p.h. and caused relatively minor damage. The tornado measured about 100 to 200 feet wide and caused damage over a path of almost two miles, where it intermittently touched ground.

The Sacramento region experiences a tornado somewhere about every five or ten years, said the National Weather Service.

(Photo by Gregg Mercado)

Pictured is the River City Competitive Cheerleading Squad: Top (L to R) Chelsea Box, Elizabeth Montez, Alma Cabrera and Jenny Zonneveld. Bottom (L to R) Chantel Nugent, Cecily Daniel, Jessie McFadden and Helen Mercado.

The River City Competitive Cheerleading Squad recently completed its final competition, finishing on top of their division at the USA Northern California Championship. In earlier competitions they placed 4th at the United Spirit Association (USA) Regional Competition, 2nd in the Universal Cheer Association Northern California Championship, and 4th in the Power Cheer Victory Cup.

The squad's coaching staff consists of Kristin Wenzel (head coach); Jennifer Ortega, Kristina Norris and Tracy Pruitt (assistant coaches); and Leslie Pruitt (advisor).

Port & city agree on guiding principles

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city council and the Port of Sacramento's governing commission held a rare joint meeting Monday at the civic center on West Capitol Avenue. And while the two agencies did not finalize a land use plan or a business strategy to point the struggling port into the future, they did come to some landmark agreements on general principles.

"This was a major step," commented Andrew Balknap, the port's interim chief executive. "The West Sacramento City Council and the Port Commission decided on the outlines of an understanding or a partnership between entities to allow the port to succeed in a way compatible with the city's growth and development."

Belknap said the two sides have sometimes been troubled by "misunderstandings" but now seem to be getting beyond that.

A recent set of consultant studies, said a joint staff report, set down some of the guiding principles the two parties have agreed to agree on. After some debate, all present at the meeting agreed to accept

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Accident kills trucker

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A truck driver died Monday evening while adjusting his load at a West Sacramento business. The accident occurred at about 6:15 p.m. at Team Lube LLC at 1075 Triangle Court.

"The truck driver had finished loading his truck and found out it was overweight," said Lieutenant David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. "He returned to the business and began loosening the (tie-down), when a 3,000-pound cylinder of steel that had been secured improperly rolled off the trailer, crushing the driver."

The coroner's office identified the victim as 45-year old James Gomez of Los Angeles. The cause of death would be ruled as accidental, involving multiple blunt-force injuries, said a representative of the Yolo County Coroner's Office.

Should grandparents help name the baby?

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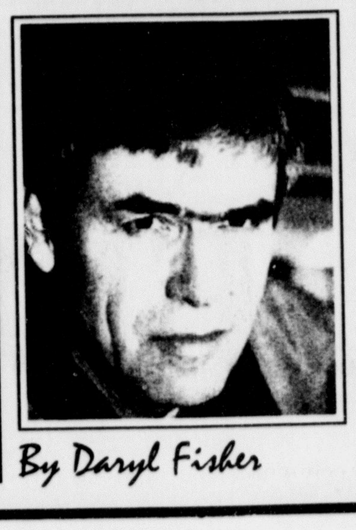

By Daryl Fisher

As I mentioned in a recent column, come the middle of May, I am scheduled to become a grandfather for the very first time. And in the past few months, this much anticipated event seems to have gained a momentum all its own, with much to do for everyone involved before the blessed day finally arrives. For instance, for my daughter, there has been countless visits to the baby doctor, lots of yucky blood tests, and even a joyful ultra sound where the sex of the baby was determined. For the father, there has been lots of celebrating because it turns out the baby is going to be the son he always wanted. For the grandparents (on both sides) there has been the planning of a baby shower, the purchasing of lots of paper diapers when they can be found on sale, and the endless hunt for cute little outfits and other necessities the baby will need once he arrives. But most important of all (for all concerned) seems to be the need to definitively answer one simple little question -- what is the little guy going to be named?

"How about Joey?" I suggested to my daughter the other night during a little family get-together, having always preferred relatively simple names without too many syllables when it comes to naming children.

"But Joey is the name of Ty's (my oldest son) dog!" said my daughter with emphasis.

"Well, maybe technically," said my oldest son with a smile, "but I always call him Jo-Jo."

"Dad," said my daughter with fire in her eyes, "I am not naming my son after Ty's dog!"

Anyway, this discussion about what to name my grandson has been going on for almost a month now, ever since the poor little fellow made the mistake of having an easy-to-spot erection during my daughter's last ultra-sound, thereby spilling the beans about his sex, and making it possible for "the naming frenzy" to begin in earnest much earlier than it normally would.

"At least tell me you're not going to name him after his father?" I begged my daughter.

"What's wrong with Dallas?" she demanded to know.

"It's the name of a city," I reminded her.

"I'll have you know Dallas was named after the Dallas Cowboys, his father's favorite football team," explained my daughter.

"I'm sure glad you didn't name me San Francisco," said my middle son with a smile, referring of course to my love of the 49ers.

"Look," said my daughter, raising her voice a tad, "Dallas and I are going to be the ones to decide about the name of our baby, not you guys. So just get used to the idea!"

"Well," said my youngest son to my daughter, "I hope you have at least stopped trying to name him after a butler (referring to previous names my daughter has floated like Roderick and Miles).

"Miles is still definitely on the table!" my daughter quickly reminded him.

As our little baby naming discussion continued, I was reminded of how difficult it can be to come up with a name for a new addition to one's family. For most of us, if a name is going to get serious consideration, it usually has to be one we associate with someone we have liked or admired. For instance, my daughter was named after this really sweet little girl who always insisted on staying after school to clean off my chalk boards back when I was doing my college student teaching many years ago. And my youngest son is named after an old New York Giants football player that I greatly admired. On the other hand, however, I think for many of us, lots of perfectly good names are immediately eliminated just because they once belonged to someone we couldn't stand for one reason or another. And then there are of course also parents like mine, who knew right away what they wanted to name my twin sister (Cheryl), and decided to just do a quick hunt through the telephone book to find a name for me, the only criteria being that it had to rhyme with Cheryl.

"To tell you guys the truth," announced my daughter before she was about to return home where Dallas was preparing their dinner, "Dallas and I are already pretty sure we know what we are going to name the baby."

"What?" everyone more or less asked at the same time.

"Well, we're not going to tell anyone just yet," she informed us.

"But why not?" I asked.

"Because one or more of you might not like it and we're tired of everyone arguing over it."

"Just please tell us it's not going to be something like Jeeves," said my smiling youngest son, returning to his butler worries.

"Or a name that's going to get him beat up on the playground every day," I quickly added.

"You guys are hopeless!" said my daughter as she walked out the front door and towards her car.

"Hey," I called out after her.

"What?" she hollered back.

"Have you two given any consideration to naming him after his maternal grandfather?"

"No!"

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Obituary

Francis "Frank" A. Styler

Frank Styler passed away in Sacramento at the age of 67 on February 21, 2005 after a brave three year battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his brother, P. Terry Styler and his parents, Francis and Dorothy Styler. He is survived by his beloved wife of 20 years, Paula Styler (Perszyk), his children from a previous marriage, son Jeffrey and wife Laura (Seale), grandsons, Jake, Luke and Brett, and daughter, Lisa.

Frank was a 59 year resident of West Sacramento and began his career with the West Sacramento Postal Service as a letter carrier in 1956. He retired after 39 years of service and received numerous awards. After retirement, he worked part-time for National Car Rental at Sacramento Metro. He was an avid bowler, golfer, tennis player, gardener, bird watcher and pianist. He enjoyed playing videogames with his grandkids and slot machines with his wife.

Friends and family are invited to attend graveside services on March 3, 2005 at 2 p.m. at East Lawn Cemetery, 43rd Street and Folsom Boulevard. Memorials are preferred to Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Arrangements handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

Ray Alfred Reyes

Ray Reyes passed away unexpectedly on February 18, 2005 at his West Sacramento home. He was born on July 22, 1953 in Sacramento to Ramon and Carmen (Brownell) Reyes, attended West Sacramento area schools, and graduated from Yolo High School in 1971.

During the Vietnam War, Ray served his country as a chemical warfare specialist with the 21st Field Artillery Division of the U.S. Army. He was a lifelong resident of West Sacramento, a member of VFW Post 9498, and worked in construction as a carpenter. He is survived by his wife of five years, Leticia Reyes; daughters, Belen and Jamie; stepsons, Richard Flores and Robert Magby; sisters, Angela Maytorena, Margie Cisneros and Leah Castro; a brother, Carlos Reyes; stepmother, Kathy Reyes; and one grandchild, and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Interment services will be held at 2 p.m. on March 4, 2005 at Monument Hill Memorial Park, 35039 County Road 22 in Woodland, California. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post 9498 in Ray's memory. Arrangements handled by Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Jeff (Chief) Bloom

Jeff Bloom passed away on February 26, 2005 at the age of 56. He was the beloved husband of 37 years to Nadine Bloom and is also survived by his son, Stephen (wife Wendy) Bloom, his granddaughter, Sarah Bloom, two step-grand-

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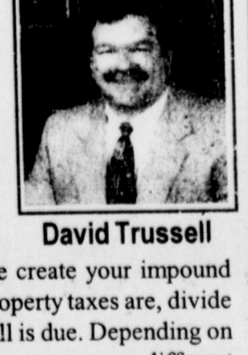

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David Trussell

When you want to have your taxes and insurance part of your monthly payment, how does that work? Well you have to first have to determine what is going to be included in your "impounds", (traditionally they are comprised of your property taxes, home owners insurance, and maybe principle mortgage insurance; PMI).

Always your taxes and insurance are paid forward, so you are insured they are paid in advance. Your property taxes are paid twice a year, (Dec., and April), and your homeowners insurance is paid annually. So when we create your impound account we are doing just that, "creating." We have to calculate what your property taxes are, divide by twelve, and then impound for the rest of the months until your next tax bill is due. Depending on the month that you close escrow is significant because each month of the year poses a different "impounding" amount. Your home owners insurance is paid annually, so typically what happens is your old insurance is prorated to the date we close escrow, you then pay the full amount of the new premium, then you add about two months or extra reserves into the impound account. PMI works in many ways the same as homeowners insurance.

So when you refinance or purchase a home, and you are creating an impound account, just remember that you are paying forward all your accounts so that there is always enough to cover your taxes and insurance. At the end of the year, however, most lenders audit all there impound accounts on behalf of all their clients and reconcile their books. In some cases you can be entitled to a refund of overpayment of impounds. Use extreme caution when you get this check. Call your lender right away -- sometimes a lender has sent a refund, then called the next month saying they must raise your impound amount. Usually this happens when either your taxes or your homeowners insurance has increased.

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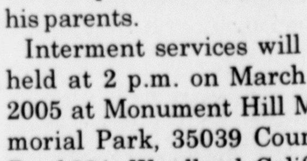

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'Across the Bridge':

Events in the region

Dance concert

The 49th Annual Camellia International Dance Concert will be held on March 6th from 1-3:30 p.m. at California State University. Ethnic dances and music will feature local folk dance groups including vintage ballroom, America clogging, Mexican folklorico, and many more. Easy dances from various countries will be taught to the general public after the concert until 5 p.m. Tickets are $6 available at the CSUS Ticket Office next to the Student Union Building. Children under 18 and CSUS students are free. For more information, call 371-4441.

Free haircuts

The Sacramento City College Cosmetology Department will offer free haircuts or a manicure with a canned food donation March 1-4. Appointments from 9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. my be scheduled by calling 558-2595. Patrons must be six years of age or older. All work is supervised by instructors. Food donations go to the Sacramento Food Bank.

Genealogical association

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on March 16th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The program, "Breaking Down Our Brick Walls" will be discussed by a panel of competent researchers. Visitors and new members are welcome. Call 682-8004 for more information.

D.A.R. meeting

The Sacramento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold it's March 5th luncheon meeting at noon at the Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. Awards will be presented, including the D.A.R. Metal of Honor, which will go to Alex Spanos for his many years of reflecting D.A.R. ideals. For more information, contact Verna Ellis at 375-0160.

Japanese food festival

The Sacramento Buddhist Church Women's Association and Adult Buddhist Association will hold their Annual Spring Japanese Food Festival on March 13th beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Boulevard (near X Street). Featured will be chicken teriyaki, maki sushi, inari sushi, California roll sushi, and much more.

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those tenets. Those principles that have emerged through the planning process include:

■ Without improvements to port facilities, there will be a "slow deterioration of the Port, its facilities and its asssets."

■ Channel-deepening (to allow larger ship traffic) and a broadening of port cargo (possibly to include cement) are expensive options, but necessary to make the port self-supporting again.

■ West Sacramento is perceived to have inadequate representation on the port's governing commission, considering it is the host city and bears the most impacts from the port's operations and land uses.

Belknap said yesterday that while this is one of the principles adopted unanimously at Monday's meeting, a solution to increase West Sacramento's governing influence remains to be seen.

■ The port will need up to $20 million over the next five years to cover losses and make infrastructure improvements, and will need some kind of interim source of money to cover that bill while long-term strategies are panning out.

■ Land south of the barge canal is not needed for maritime expansion, as there is sufficient room for expansion near the terminals in the north. Developing southern land in other ways (including possible residential) could better help the port's financial picture, agreed the city and port, after some dissension.

■ Deepening the channel is necessary to the port, and will cost at least $50-$70 million (with a 25 percent local share in addition to federal funds). Regional leaders will have to "make it one of the region's top priorities for action and funding."

■ Regional industry "is generally indifferent to the Port," the commercial port industry "has expressed concern about losing (the port) but to date has offered no financial, regulatory or contractual assistance."

■ "The Port directly generates from 36 to 98 jobs which are dependent on port operations.

"Each of us had to swallow hard on a couple of these items," commented West Sacramento's Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, who also occupies a seat on the port's governing board. "There was some skepticism about taking the Southport properties off the table for maritime development, and concern from the city about planned future handling of cement at the port."

Mike Lukins of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency said the agreement paved the way for action.

"We're going to take these items and put them into a 'memorandum of understanding,' and then we'll go back to the land use plan," he said.

In the land use plan, a consultant is trying to help all parties come up with a map of future land uses for port property – a process that has drawn interest and flak from neighbors, labor union leaders and others with a stake in the port.

One tenet at the center of the agreement, though, is a commitment to try to keep the Port of Sacramento alive.

"They did endorse pursuing those additional cargoes with the goal of creating a sustainable port," said Lukins.

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sons, Rishard and Rahmad, his parents, Ruth and Leo Bloom, in-laws, Eva and Harry Bloom, Ardyce (husband Michael) Smith, Teresa Parkison, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, Stephen Bloom.

Jeff was a third generation owner of Bloom's Garage and an avid race car owner/fan. A fellowship will be held at a later date. Memorials are preferred to the charity of your choice. Arrangements handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

Emanuel "Pete" Mehler

Pete Mehler passed away peacefully in Pueblo, Colorado on February 22, 2005. He was born on January 7, 1918 in Wakeeney, Kansas and was preceded in death by his parents, Jakob and Catharina, his wife, Freida Zimmerman, and his daughter, Barbara Funk. He is survived by his loving son, Ronald (Nellie), grandsons Dale (Amy), Alan (Nam), Kenneth and Daniel Funk, and four great-grandchildren and a brother, George. He was also the beloved uncle of numerous nieces and nephews.

Pete served in the Army during WWII and retired from Sacramento Regional Transit. A memorial service was held on March 1, 2005 at the Lodi Memorial Cemetery in Lodi, California.

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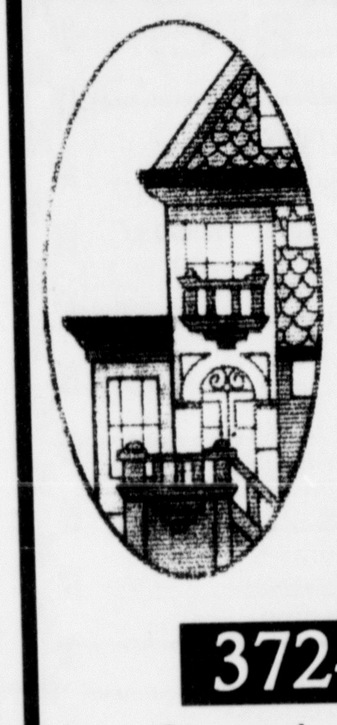

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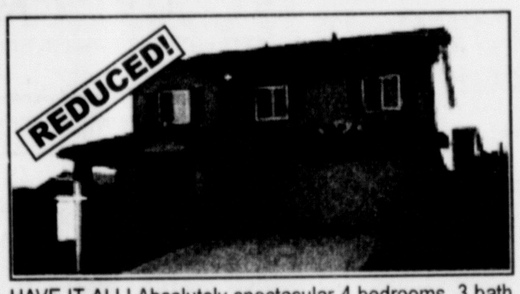

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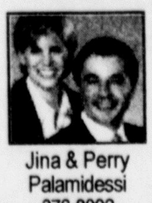
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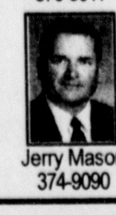
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. The five No. 1 overall draft picks from 1992 through 1996 in baseball's amateur draft are all still in the major leagues today. Name three of them.
2. Who was the youngest player to reach 3,000 career hits?
3. Out of the 29 Rose Bowl games Southern Cal's football team has played, how many have the Trojans won?
4. Who was the last guard before Chauncey Billups and Michael Jordan to win the MVP award for the NBA Finals?
5. True or false: Goalie Ed Belfour led the NHL last season in shutouts.
6. Michelle Kwan won her ninth title at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships earlier this year. Whose mark did she tie?
7. Name the three golfers to win The Masters back to back.

Please see answers P. 11

New name for 'Friends'

By Phyllis Runyan

On February 22nd, at the 44th annual dinner of the East Yolo Friends of the Library, it was voted to change the name of the organization to the West Sacramento Friends of the Library as a recognition of the partnership of the library, the Friends, and the city of West Sacramento.

The Friend of the Year Award went to Wes Beers, retiring president of the group. Beers served for six years and advocated strongly for city support and state bond money. He was also involved in numerous library support activities.

The new president of the renamed organization is Mark Johannessen. Also on the unanimously elected slate were Kristie Holton, vice president; Larry Wyneken, treasurer; and Su Sesso, secretary.

The executive board of the organization meets in the library meeting room on the last Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. All interested people are welcome.

Sgt. Ed Hocking reports to Fort Benning

Army Sgt. 1st Class Edward H. Hocking has arrived for duty at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia. He is a training and operations superintendent with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit and has 12 years of military service.

Hocking is the son of Edward Hocking of West Sacramento and Joy Hocking of Citrus Heights. His wife, Lynn, is the daughter of Joyce Marine of West Sacramento, and he is a 1992 graduate of River City High School.

New at the library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Sharing the Good Times" by Jimmy Carter.

"Coming to Term: Uncovering the Truth About Miscarriage" by Jon Cohen.

"Plague and Fire: Battling Black Death and the 1900 Burning of Honolulu's Chinatown" by James C. Mohr.

"Zingerman's Guide to Giving Great Service: Treating Your Customers Like Royalty" by Ari Weinzweig.

"Bury the Chains: Prophets and Rebels in the Fight to Free an Empire's Slaves" by Adam Hochschild.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED HARBOR POINTE PROJECT

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Community Development will hold a scoping meeting for the proposed Harbor Pointe(Proposed Project) pursuant to CEQA Guideline 15082. The purpose of the scoping meeting is to solicit input from agencies, organizations, and individuals to assist the lead agency in determining the scope and content of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

SCOPING MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2005

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m., or until the last speaker is heard

Location: West Sacramento Civic Center Galleria
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Community Development is the lead agency for the preparation of the EIR for the Proposed Project. The Proposed Project includes applications for General Plan amendment, rezoning, development agreement, and two vesting tentative subdivision maps that would provide for development of the site with a mixture of residential land uses, commercial uses, parks and open space, and a range of supporting public facilities and services. Approximately 2050 residential units would be developed. Utilities and public services will be provided by the City of West Sacramento and other agencies, and extended to the site. Existing streets and roadways in the vicinity will connect to new roadways added to the Project site. The Project will be constructed in five discrete phases.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The comment period for the Proposed Project began on Friday, February 25, 2005 and will extend through Monday, March 28, 2005. Please provide all written comments concerning the Proposed Project to the following address by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2005:

City of West Sacramento
Department of Community Development
ATTN: David Tilley/Senior Planner
1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 617-4645
(916) 371-0845 (Fax)
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NOTICE OF HEARING
March 17, 2005

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, March 17th, 2005, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

Item #1
CONSENT AGENDA
A. Vendley Lot Line Adjustment (ZA-05-08)

A request to adjust the common lot line between two adjacent parcels resulting in one 12.1 acre parcel and one 3.0 acre parcel at 4370 South River Road. The properties are zoned R1-B. APPLICANT: Richland Planned Communities, 2220 Douglas Blvd., Suite 290, Roseville, CA 95661. OWNER: Scott & Kathryn Vendley, 4370 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DK)

B. Ironworks Minor Map Modification (ZA-04-49)

A request for a minor modification to approved vesting tentative maps No. 4692 and 4678 seeking to consolidate units on the west side of Garden Street due to potential noise impacts from nearby railroad operations. APPLICANT: Morton & Pitalo, Inc., 1788 Tribute Rd., Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95815. OWNER: Ironworks Associates, LLC, 1435 River Park Dr., Suite 415, Sacramento, CA 95815 (DT).

C. 2005 River Cats Interim Parking Permit (ZA 04-04 thru ZA 04-10)

A request to approve six (6) annual permits for the 2005 season for baseball parking in the vicinity of Raley Field for the parking lots located at various locations in the Triangle and Washington Areas. The Triangle area is zoned WF PD41 and the Washington area is zoned WF PD43. APN: Various near Raley Field. OWNER: Various APPLICANT: River City Parking, LLC., 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (JP)

REGULAR AGENDA

Item # 2 – River Trails Estates Tentative Parcel Map (TSM 04-09) – The applicant is requesting approval of a tentative parcel map to subdivide one ±10.3 acre non-contiguous parcel into four parcels – one ±2.8 acre non-contiguous parcel and three ±2.5 acre parcels. The property is 3895 Marshall Road, located on the south side of Marshall Road, west of Southport Parkway, adjacent to and part of the Deep Water Ship Channel Levee. The property is zoned RE (Rural Estates). APNs 045-190-10 & 24. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, Inc., 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616 Attn: Craig Wecker. OWNER: River Trails Estates Investors, LLC, c/o Dave Delehant, Manager, 1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95815-4666 (JP).

Item # 3 - Public Input on RMC Pacific Materials Relocation Project Draft EIR- This item is intended to provide a forum for the community and the Planning Commission to provide comments on the RMC Pacific Materials Relocation Project Draft EIR. The project consists of a cement terminal, ready mix plant, and aggregate facility to be located at 1890 Parkway Blvd. (APN 67-053-12). The Redevelopment Agency proposes to enter into a relocation agreement to facilitation RMC's move from its existing site on South River Road to the Parkway Blvd. site. APPLICANT: City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNER: KMS Development, 7401 Galilee Road, #100, Roseville, CA 95678. (DT)
Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 15, 2005
File No. 2005-186

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/s/Louis E. Stellato, Vice President
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Police log

Feb. 22, 11 a.m.
A man on Brother Island Road reported a vehicle burglary. The vehicle's stereo and speakers were gone.

Feb. 22, 12:35 p.m.
A Treasure Island Road resident reported that cash and a backpack were missing after a vehicle was burglarized.

Feb. 23, 9:30 a.m.
An officer responded to a report that a Yolo High student had a knife. The 14-year old was cited and released.

Feb. 23, 10:10 a.m.
On the 600-block of West Capitol Avenue, someone set fire using a flammable liquid on a wooden cabin.

Feb. 23, 11 a.m.
A Water Street resident reported that a rifle had been stolen sometime in the past three years.

Feb. 23, 11:28 a.m.
Burglars reportedly entered a fenced yard and stole 40 aluminum channel beams from a local business.

Feb. 24, 8:05 a.m.
An officer contacted a 29-year old West Sacramento woman near 6th and William Street, and conducted a warrant check. The woman had an outstanding warrant from Sacramento. She was arrested. She had her 2 ½ year old daughter with her and a six-year old daughter at school. Child Protective Services arranged for the children to go to the custody of their grandmother.

Feb. 24, 10:30 a.m.
An officer arrested a 15-year old female on a felony warrant. The youth went to juvenile hall.

Feb. 24, 2:01 p.m.
A doctor reported a possible domestic violence episode. A woman had told the doctor that her husband caused her injuries, but left the medical office before the doctor could report it. An officer could not locate the victim or her husband at their address in West Sacramento.

Feb. 25, 12:04 a.m.
On Evergreen Avenue, a 21-year old man assaulted a 23-year old man with some kind of a club, and also possessed a handgun. The dispute was over an affair the victim was having with the suspect's wife. The victim refused medical aid and "was not very cooperative" with police.

Feb. 25, 2:06 a.m.
On West Capitol, someone burglarized a 1990 Hyundai and stole a stereo and some CDs.

Feb. 25, 7:03 p.m.
An officer responded to a Maple Street fight. A 37-year old resident was found on the scene, with his right eye closed and bleeding from the mouth. He resisted officers and was booked.

Feb. 25, 8:25 p.m.
An officer contacted a 44-year old woman causing a disturbance on Sacramento Avenue. She showed symptoms of the use of opiates, and was arrested. She was found in possession of hercin.

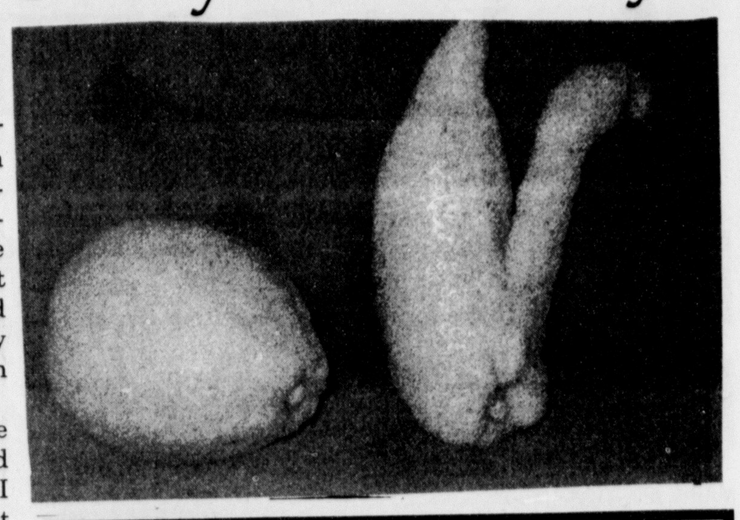
Feb. 26, 10:37 p.m.
A 23-year old transient man was arrested for driving a stolen 1990 Jeep Cherokee near 2nd and B streets in West Sacramento.

Feb. 27, 3:11 a.m.
Police responded to the second call of the night at the scene of a party on Huntington. Now, two subjects were beating each other with a stick in the street. The incident was over when police arrived. One person was arrested and given a notice to appear in court for being drunk and for giving alcohol to minors. Others present were taken home.

Feb. 27, 4:50 p.m.
An officer stopped a 33-year old West Sacramento man for driving the wrong way on a street and blocking traffic near 6th and B streets. The driver was on parole. Police found a pocket knife on the car's floorboard, which the suspect said he used as a "tool." The parole office issued a hold on the suspect, who was jailed.

Lemon? Or a 'yellow turkey'?

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



A lemon that looks an awful lot like a turkey (pictured above), that was produced by an old lemon tree belonging to longtime West Sacramentans Bob and Bobbie Riplie, was recently featured by local television channels 13 and 31.

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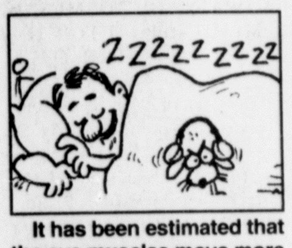
"We thought the readers of the *News-Ledger* might be interested in seeing it, too," said Bobbie's husband , Bob, who handed it over for inspection at the *News-Ledger* office this past Monday.

So, in the *News-Ledger's* never ending pursuit of getting it's readers all the important news of the week, having the opportunity to share a photo of a lemon that looks an awful lot like a turkey seemed just too good to pass up!



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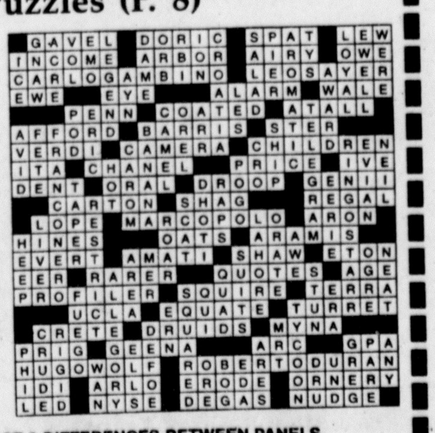

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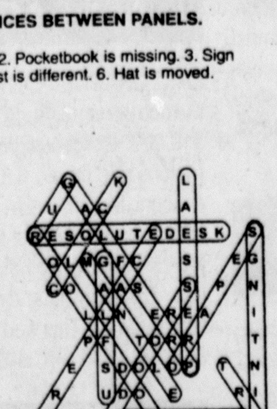
Differences: 1. Jacket is different. 2. Pocketbook is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Leg is moved. 5. Post is different. 6. Hat is moved.

Answers:
1. Phil Nevin ('92), Alex Rodriguez ('93), Paul Wilson ('94), Darin Erstad ('95) and Kris Benson ('96).
2. Detroit's Ty Cobb was 34 when he did it in 1921.
3. USC has 21 Rose Bowl victories.
4. Isiah Thomas with Detroit in 1990.
5. False. Belfour had 10 shutouts, but New Jersey's Martin Brodeur recorded 11.
6. Maribel Vinson.
7. Jack Nicklaus (1965-66), Nick Faldo (1989-90) and Tiger Woods (2001-02).



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Filed Feb. 2, 2005
File No. 2005-145

The following person is doing business as All-Star Kuts, 2050 Town Center Plaza, Suite B150-125, W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Ascentis LLC, 2050 Town Center Plaza Suite B150-125, W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/2/05.

/s/Aaron Clark, C.O.O.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Thank you Nugget shoppers

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JOLAINE BEERS
West Sacramento

Thanks from cheerleaders

The River City High School and Club West Cheerleaders hosted a spaghetti feed and raffle on January 22, 2005 at the West Sacramento VFW Hall #8762. This fundraiser assisted both groups in raising funds to attend national cheerleading competitions and we would like to thank all of those who attended and who worked hard to make the fundraiser a success. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the following local businesses for their generous donations:

VFW Hall #8762, 15th Street Market, Advanced Auto Center, Arrow Glass, Carol's Restaurant, Crest Jewelers, Curves for Women, Forever Yours, Freddie's Gourmet, Koerwitz Realty, Raley's, Ram Auto Parts, Sacramento River Cats, Sharon Ramos Interior Design, Sierra Hart Auto Center, Time Realty, and Troy's Outdoor Sports.

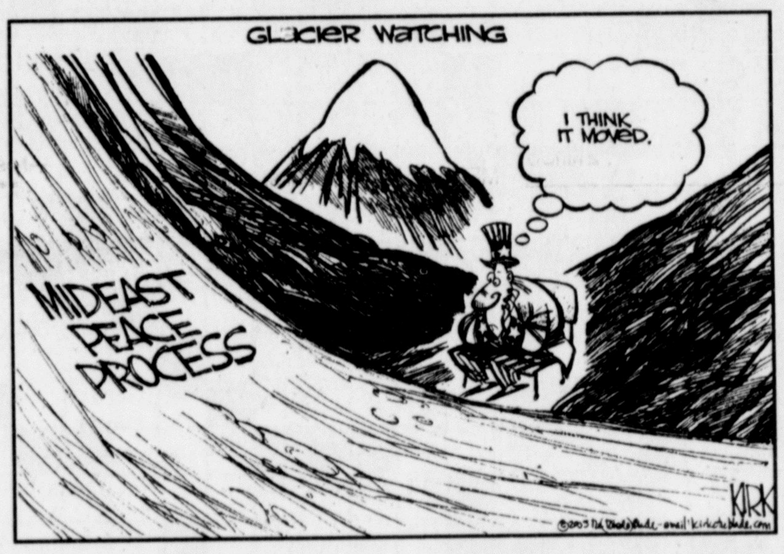
LESLIE PRUITT & JENNIFER SAXTON
West Sacramento

Thoughts on the Constitution

While reading some of the letters in the 2/26/05 Metro section of the Sacramento Bee, which are only the latest examples of this type of thinking, the following came to mind. "Them that finds, can hide. Them that hides, can find"; as the character Billy Bones in Robert Lewis Stevenson's novel, *Treasure Island* says. In today's double think, and new speak politically correct world, misreading the Constitution as well as the preamble and certain of the first ten amendments thereto is as common as public education. Why is it so hard for anyone to understand that our constitution and bill of rights do not confer rights on government, rather they delineate restrictions on and limit the role of government? Those documents confer, if you will, rights on individuals (consistently referred to as the people) by denoting the premise that an individuals unalienable rights devolve from their creator, not government bureaucrats. When someone only partially quotes the first amendment, ie., "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion..." in support of their view of what has been discovered and named as the establishment clause, they use "..." to obfuscate the "nor prohibit the free exercise thereof" remainder of that sentence, and the clear intent of the framers as expressed in their writings known collectively as the Federalist Papers. (They clearly did not want to establish a Church of America, as England had established a Church of England. They wanted freedom from persecution from expressing openly their religious beliefs.)

I wonder what seismic activity could be recorded at the diverse cemeteries where our founding fathers are interred? Could it be caused by a collective spinning in their graves?

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento



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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 28, 2005
File No. 2005-127

The following person is doing business as Angel's Quality Cleaning Services, 1444 Westland Ranch Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Angel R. Guerra, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/28/05.

/s/Angel R. Guerra

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 20, 2005
File No. 2005-072

The following person is doing business as Ikedas, 13500 Lincoln Way, Auburn CA 95603:

Ikedas Davis, LLC, 13500 Lincoln Way, Auburn CA 95603.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. .

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/9/00. Previous fictitious business name number 329748.

/s/Glen Ikeda

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Date: Jan. 20, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 26, 2005
File No. 2005-109

The following person is doing business as Cubicle Core Goods, 39752 Barry Rd., Davis CA 95616:

Christopher Hendrix-Chupa and P. Lynn Hendrix-Chupa, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Christopher Hendrix-Chupa

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by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 28, 2005
File No. 2005-123

The following person is doing business as Art Connections, 903 3rd St., Davis CA 95616:

Lara Mugnani, 2304 Halsey Cir., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Lara Mugnani

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 21, 2005
File No. 2005-082

The following person is doing business as Bayside Entertainment Distribution, 885 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Three A's Holdings, a Delaware LLC, 885 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento CA 95605.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. .

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/94

/s/William Baumann

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 2005
File No. 2005-170

The following person is doing business as Associated Global ATM, 1180 Hurlbut St., Madison CA 95683; 741 East St. #242, Woodland CA 95653:

Frank Loscutoff, 1180 Hurlbut, Madison CA 95653.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/8/05.

/s/Frank Loscutoff

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Date: Feb. 8, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 10, 2005
File No. 2005-175

The following person is doing business as DDR Investments, 32620 County Rd 13, PO Box 117, Zamora CA 95698:

Don Tinsley and Don Boulet, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/10/05.

/s/Roger Gibson

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Date: Feb. 10, 2005
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 17, 2005
File No. 2005-194

The following person is doing business as Cold Spring Properties, 8304 Rd 91B, PO Box 173, Zamora CA 95698:

David H. Long, 8304 Rd. 91B, PO Box 173, Zamora CA 95698.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/David Long

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Date: Feb 17, 2005
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 4, 2005
File No. 2005-154

The following person is doing business as American Patriot Security, Inc., 2959 Promenade Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

American Patriot Security & Investigations, Inc., incorp. in California, 2959 Promenade Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on (Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein).

/s/Scott M. Jacobs, President
American Patriot Security & Investigations, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 8, 2005
File No. 2005-166

The following person is doing business as Three Little Munchkins, 1101 Bucknell Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Kristen M. Duncan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Kristen M. Duncan

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PUZZLES & COMICS

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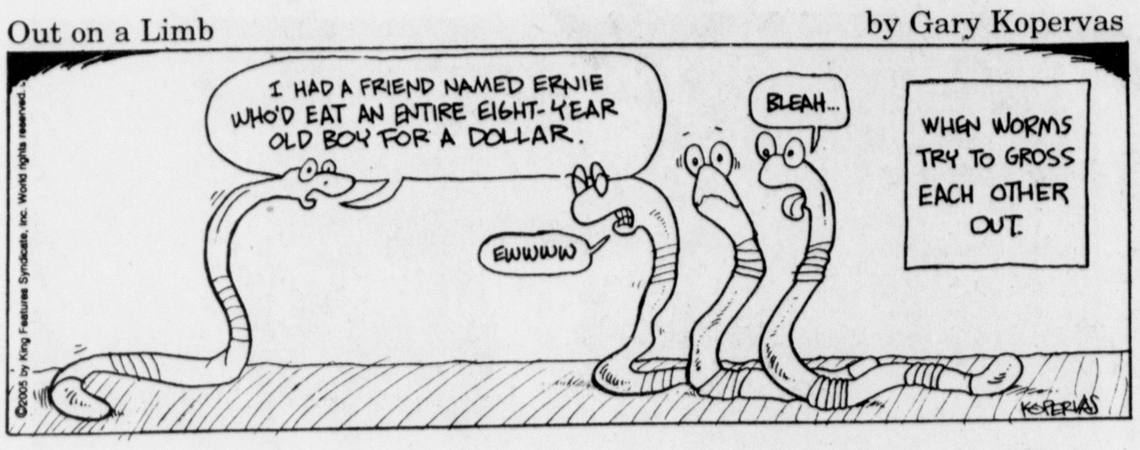
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WHEN WORMS TRY TO GROSS EACH OTHER OUT.
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KOPERVAS

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps

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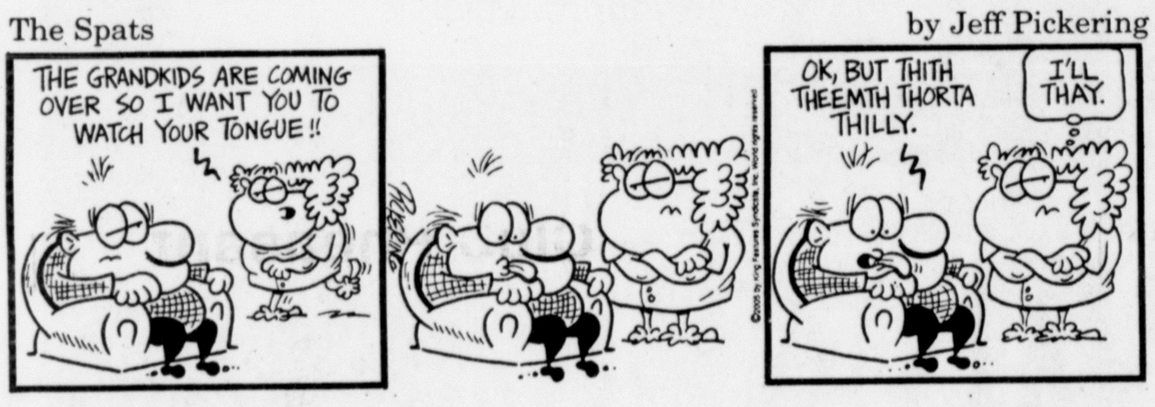
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OK, BUT THITH THEEMTH THORTA THILLY.
I'LL THAY.

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Hey Eisman
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1 Auctioneer's item
6 Column style
11 Tiff
15 Wallace or Ayres
18 Revenue
19 Ann —, MI
20 Well-ventilated
21 Have bills
22 Irish mobster?
24 Irish singer?
26 Fluffy female
27 — contact
28 Frighten
30 Corduroy ridge
31 Sean of "Colors"
33 Covered thickly
36 In any way
38 Furnish
41 "The Dating Game" producer
42 Young follower?
43 "Rigoletto" composer
44 Adams' apparatus
45 Home wreckers?
49 "Make — double!"
50 Last name in fashion
52 Diva Leontyne
53 "— been had!"
54 Baseball's Bucky
56 Evangelist Roberts
57 Sag
59 Bottled spirits?
61 Box
63 Kind of carpet
64 Fit for a king
65 Easy stride
66 Irish explorer?
70 "East of Eden" character
71 Dancer Gregory
72 They may be wild
73 Porthos' pal
75 Turn inside out
76 Cremona craftsman
78 Clarinetist Artie
79 School founded in 1440
82 Always, to Auden
83 Less available
85 Bartlett bits
87 Space —
88 Ally Walker series
90 Country gentleman
92 — cotta
94 Bruins' sch.
95 Compare
96 Castle feature
97 Greek island
99 Celtic cultists
100 Sociable starling
101 Bluenose
102 Actress Davis
104 Rainbow shape
105 Scholastic abbr.
108 Irish composer?
110 Irish boxer?
116 Infamous Amin
117 Chip off Woody's block
118 Carve a canyon
119 Ill-tempered
120 Rock's — Zeppelin
121 AMEX rival
122 Impressionist painter
123 Elbow

DOWN
1 Tackle a bone
2 Lot size
3 Cubic meas.
4 Philips of "UHF"
5 Saga
6 Knight's wife
7 Planet, for one
8 McGwire stat
9 Noun suffix
10 Balkan area
11 Bar food?
12 Wharf
13 Like potpourri
14 Cobb and Hardin
15 True-blue
16 Tom of "Adam's Rib"
17 "You — on My Mind" ('65 hit)
18 Complete the cake
23 Writer Rand
25 Oscar or Tony
29 Meyerbeer's "— Huguenots"
31 Seal school
32 Author Ambler
33 Sahara sight
34 Turgenev's birthplace
35 O'Hare into
37 Wire
38 Fired up
39 Jubilee
40 Irish actor?
41 Bite for Bonzo
42 Freighter or ferry
44 Pool shot
45 — -Magnon
46 Irish musician?
47 European health resort
48 — Patrick Harris
51 Torrid
52 Kelly's possum
55 Candle
57 Delhi wrap
58 Shoots the breeze
60 A la King?
62 Curb
63 "Git, Garfield!"
65 Bile producer
67 Circus sound
68 City in Pakistan
69 Talk really big
71 Dickens villain
74 Veneration
76 — code
77 Sea, to Seurat
78 Decks have four
80 Grimm creature
81 Tidy
84 Extended metaphor
85 College courtyard
86 Amaze
89 Tierra del —
90 Multiplied 2 X 2
91 On the — vive
93 Signifficant years
95 Directional suffix
96 Industrialist
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98 Unbending
99 Crusoe's creator
100 "The A-Team" actor
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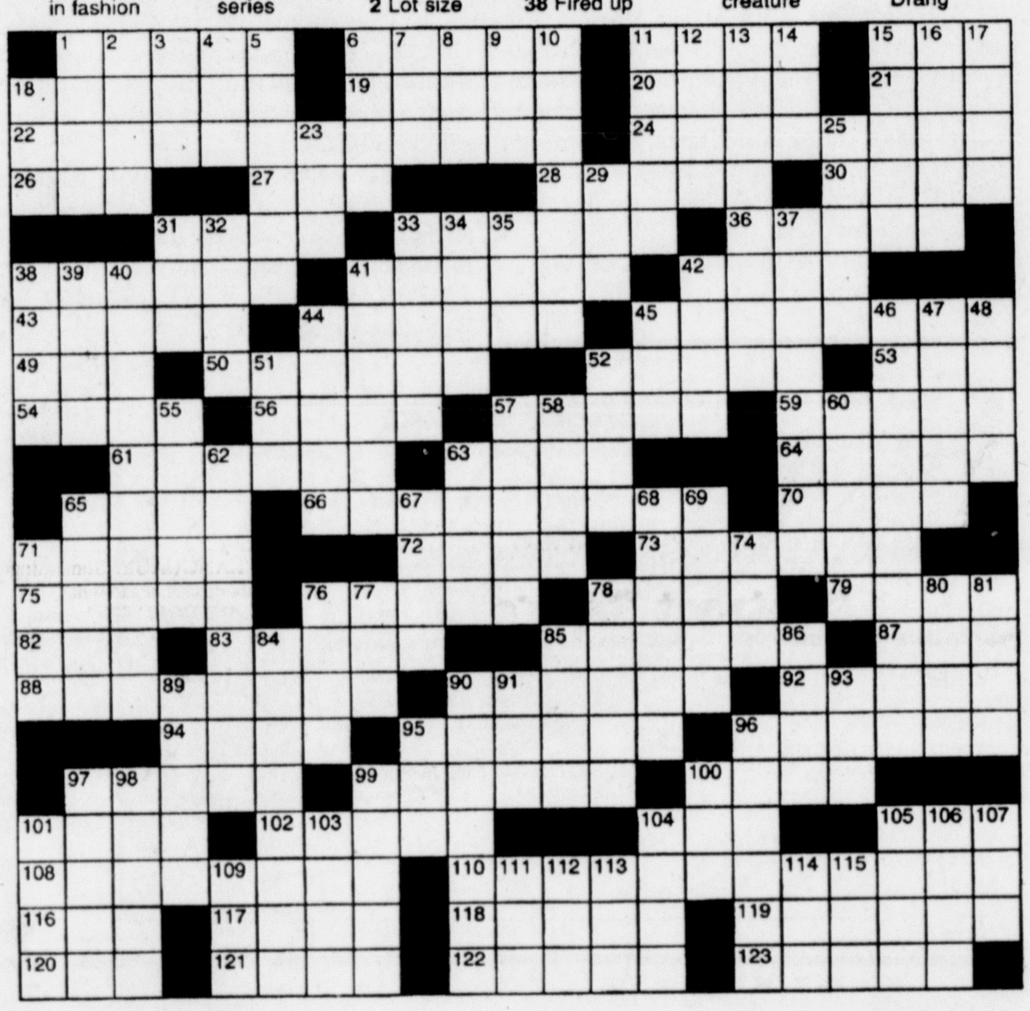


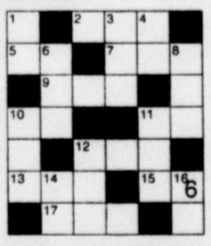
Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
2. Three less than 10-Down
5. Five less than 10-Across
7. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
9. 10-Across plus 15-Across
10. Twenty less than 1-Down
11. One less than 1-Down
12. 12-Down minus 15-Across
13. Consecutive digits in ascending order
15. 11-Across plus 4-Down
17. Four less than 8-Down

DOWN
1. The first digit is four times the last digit
3. Digits of 13-Across rearranged
4. 16-Down minus 5-Across
6. 9-Across plus 12-Across
8. Five times 16-Down
10. Seven times 1-Down
11. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
12. 2-Across plus 17-Across
14. 10-Across plus 16-Down
16. The first digit is three times the last digit



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Y I X W V 4 S W O D N I W 3 A
F N E D R A G N I W T S E W P

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

3 windows
4 doors
Art
Clock
Drapes
Fireplace
Mantle
Paintings
Pres. Flag
Pres. Seal
Resolute Desk
Rug
U.S. Flag
West Wing
Wood floor

See answers Page 11

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Melissa Gilbert

"Thicker Than Water," a Hallmark Channel original movie premiering on Saturday, March 12, focuses on Natalie Jones, who begins a search for her late father's past and not only discovers his secrets, but also finds a family, and learns that she's more capable of loving, and being loved, than she ever imagined. The film stars Brian Wimmer ("China Beach") as the local veterinarian; Lindsay Wagner ("The Bionic Woman") as Jess, her father's former wife who is dedicated to keeping the wild horses on her property alive and safe; and Melissa Gilbert ("Little House on the Prairie") as Natalie.

"Thicker Than Water"
The Hallmark Channel
Saturday, March 12

Melissa Gilbert, who stars in the Hallmark Channel movie "Thicker than Water," says it would have been "impossible, for me not to do this film. It was about everything I believe in: what makes a family a family; the respect for nature, the protection of the environment; and how we learn to love where we once could only judge."

And the horses?

"Oh, yes, the horses," Gilbert says. "We shot the film in horse country, and it was a wonderful experience seeing all those beautiful, wild creatures. ... They're so much a part of the natural world, it's hard to accept that anyone would want to see them disappear, because their very existence conflicts with the plans people have for turning nature into property."

In the film, Natalie is stunned to learn that her late father, a respected judge, had once been married to a rodeo queen, Jess (Lindsay Wagner), and at first Natalie finds it difficult to believe that this woman could have been part of her father's life.

"But when she sees how Jess is struggling to save the horses," Gilbert says, "she realizes that this is an extraordinary woman, a woman of intelligence, honesty and dedication to preserving the environment. Almost without realizing it, Natalie — who joins Jess' fight — finds that she and Jess have become a family."

Gilbert says that Natalie not only comes to appreciate what is still wild and free in nature, but learns how to release her own wild spirit. And when that happens, she's able to open herself up to possibilities she had previously shut out.

"She sees that a family is about love, not about whose genes we share," Gilbert says, "and that a family stands by you and helps you find the best of who you are."

Melissa Gilbert, who is married to Bruce Boxleitner ("Young Blades"), is the president of the Screen Actors Guild, a labor union that somehow managed to survive the downturn in the fortunes of the American labor movement in recent years. But now there appears to be a new interest in unions — probably as a reaction to the loss of jobs caused by outsourcing and mergers — and union organizers are busier than they have been in decades. Gilbert is not surprised.

"The labor movement is about making people's lives better," Gilbert says. "And it has historically done so both for workers and the companies that employ them."

In Focus

Michael Murphy is a tough-talking, pinkie ring-wearing poker player in the new ESPN series "Tilt," a show that is set in a Las Vegas casino, and which some observers have described as "brilliant but dark." Murphy, whose credits list includes some of filmdom's classics, including "Nashville," "McCabe

Michael Murphy

and Mrs. Miller" and "M*A*S*H," as well as the much-acclaimed TV series "Tanner," says, "I would say the poker they play (in the casino) is a metaphor for life, where you know that you can win big or lose it all with a turn of a card. And sometimes, as in life, you cheat because you can't see any other way to survive."

For all the "toughness" the poker players show, there seems to be something pathetic about them.

Murphy agrees. "They may try to persuade everyone that they're in control of their lives, but they know something deeper and darker is controlling them."

(FYI: Michael Murphy also stars as a judge in "This Is Wonderland," a Canadian satirical series that could be crossing the border some time next season.)

DIAL TONES: **Dylan McDermott** is not — as some rumorists have recently suggested — joining the cast of ABC's "Boston Legal," the spin-off of his former series, "The Practice." However, he will be starring in a new CBS show. "3 Lbs." (title may be changed), playing a neurosurgeon opposite "24's" **Reiko Aylesworth**. ... **Freddie Prinze Jr.** will be fronting a new ABC series (title to be announced) as a man raised in a female-dominated environment.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 11, 1818,** "Frankenstein," by 21-year-old Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, is published. Although frequently called the world's first science-fiction novel, "Frankenstein" explored philosophical themes and challenged Romantic ideals about the beauty and goodness of nature.

• On **March 10, 1876,** the first discernible speech is transmitted over a telephone system when inventor Alexander Graham Bell, working in his Boston home, summons his assistant in another room by saying, "Mr. Watson, come here; I want you."

• On **March 12, 1888,** the most severe winter storm ever to hit New York City reaches blizzard proportions, costing hundreds of lives and millions of dollars in property damage. The 36-hour blizzard dumped some 40 inches of snow on the city, and for several weeks, massive snowdrifts isolated the region from the rest of the country. Messages north to Boston had to be relayed via England.

• On **March 8, 1936,** Daytona Beach, Fla., stages its first race strictly for stock cars on a combination beach and public road course. Bill France, who would go on to found NASCAR, finished fifth in the race.

• On **March 7, 1955,** "Peter Pan," starring Mary Martin, becomes the first Broadway play featuring the original cast to be televised in color.

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

Sneak Previews

Ahhh, spring ... the Season of Sequels. For the next couple months your local Cinemadrome is going to be home to a lot of No. 2's. Below is a list of some of the bigger releases and ones that I'm hoping will be worth our time and money.

Be Cool (John Travolta, Uma Thurman) — The long-awaited sequel to "Get Shorty" finally hits the big screen. Travolta reprises his role as Chili Palmer, the mobster who wanted to make movies. This time around Chili takes on the music biz. (March 4)

The Ring Two (Naomi Watts, Sissy Spacek) — Naomi Watts thinks she got rid of that creepy Samara chick in the first Ring movie. Uh-uh. She's baaaaack. And she's pissed. (March 18)

Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (Sandra Bullock, Regina King, William Shatner) — Sandra Bullock returns as FBI agent Gracie Hart for more slapstick fun. (March 24)

Sin City (Bruce Willis, Jessica Alba, Mickey Rourke) — This noir action thriller is based on the groundbreaking graphic novel by Frank Miller. Using "Matrix"-like effects to re-create the look and feel of the comic, "Sin City" tells the story of bad cops, cannibal hookers, monsters and mobsters. The trailer blew me away. (April 1)

The Weather Man (Nicolas Cage, Michael Caine, Hope Davis) — Nicolas Cage plays a Chicago weatherman trying to get a grip on his personal life. This is one of those "getting in touch with what really matters" kinda movies. It's not one of my favorite genres, but I like Nic Cage, so I'm hoping it'll be good. (April 1)

Kung Fu Hustle (Stephen Chow) — Stephen Chow, the guy who brought us the hilarious martial arts comedy "Shaolin Soccer," offers up his latest slapstick adventure, a send-up of Hong Kong chop-socky flicks of the

Uma Thurman and John Travolta in "Be Cool"

'70s. I've seen the trailers for this movie, and I'm already planning to camp out at the multiplex. (April 8)

The Interpreter (Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn) — Kidman plays an interpreter for the United Nations who accidentally overhears an assassination plot. She enlists the aid of a Secret Service agent (Penn) to thwart said plot. (April 22)

XXX: State of the Union (Samuel L. Jackson, Ice Cube) — Rapper Ice Cube takes his turn as super-agent XXX. This time he's joined by Samuel L. Jackson as the two fight to crush a coup in Washington. (April 29)

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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "War and Remembrance"?
2. HISTORY: Who was the last Norman king of England?
3. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called "ailurophobia"?
4. ANCIENT WORLD: Who was Hesiod?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where did the dance called the "samba" originate?
6. TELEVISION: On the original episodes of the children's TV show "Blue's Clues," what was the name of the dog Blue's human owner?
7. LANGUAGE: Something that is cutaneous relates to what?
8. MYTHOLOGY: According to legend, who was King Arthur's queen?
9. GEOGRAPHY: The Faroe Islands are a part of which nation?
10. PRESIDENTS: George W. Bush's brother Jeb is governor of which state?

Answers

1. Herman Wouk
2. Stephen
3. A fear of cats
4. Greek poet
5. Brazil
6. Steve
7. The skin
8. Guinevere
9. Denmark
10. Florida

CORRECTION: A recent Trivia Test included a question about the first name of a daughter of Lyndon Johnson who was married while her father was president. The answer given was "Luci." In fact, both Luci and her older sister, Lynda Bird, were married while their father was president.

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Contract Bridge

by Steve Becker

VIENNESE GAMBIT

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠10983
♥3
♦6
♣AQ76432

WEST
♠J75
♥K962
♦KQ105
♣J8

EAST
♠4
♥J1074
♦J9742
♣K109

SOUTH
♠AKQ62
♥AQ85
♦A83
♣5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
6♠			

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Here is a neat hand played many years ago by Viennese expert Siegfried Klausner. Not many declarers would have found the way to bring home the slam.

The principle involved is known as a gambit — a term borrowed from chess — where a player deliberately sacrifices a piece in the expectation of later capturing one or more of his opponents' pieces in return.

West led the king of diamonds. Klausner saw that it was impractical to play the hand on a crossruff because it would be difficult to ruff back and forth without eventually running into an overruff.

So he decided to bank his hopes on the establishment of dummy's clubs, even though there was an apparent shortage of entries to dummy to accomplish his purpose.

He won the ace of diamonds, led a club to the ace and ruffed a club, taking care to trump with the queen rather than a low trump. This was the first of two fine plays he made.

Next, Klausner played the ace of spades, both opponents following suit. Then he played the two of spades, deliberately conceding a trump to the jack, even though this would have cost him a trick if the spades had been divided 2-2. It was the second excellent play he made, and it was this vital move that assured fulfillment of the contract.

West won with the jack, but there was no way of stopping the slam. He did as well as he could by returning a diamond, forcing dummy to ruff, but Klausner then ruffed a club with the king, led the six of spades to the ten and so won the rest of the tricks.

If Klausner had earlier neglected to ruff the two of clubs with a high trump, or had failed to lead a low spade after cashing the ace, he would have gone down.

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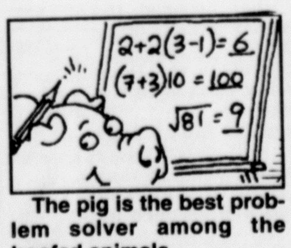

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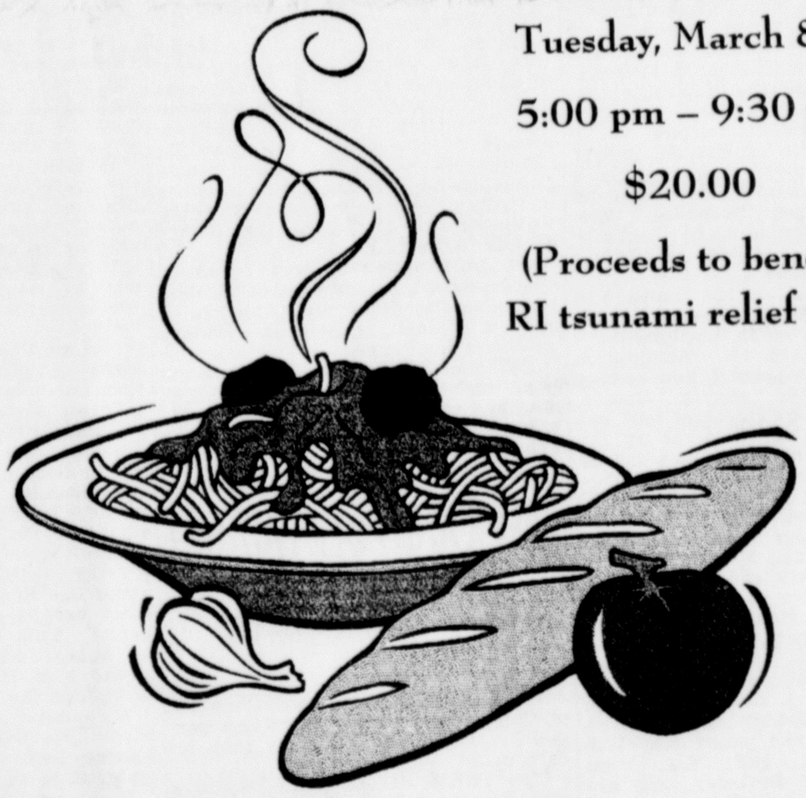

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 6 feet 1 inch, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

A Mexican with a knife and quite a load of something that elated his feelings invaded the Washington Hotel yesterday to his sorrow. Be it said simply that he left the premises regretting that he ever felt he could lick anybody and everybody in the institution. Several patrons of the place were quietly sitting around in the parlor. Some were reading, some chatting and some discussing the medical association meeting in San Francisco. The Mexican believed he had a right to interfere with all these peaceful occupations and deliberately drawing his case knife he proceeded to carve up Bill Campbell. Campbell objected and made a hasty retreat. This encouraged the Mexican, who immediately proceeded to analyze the anatomy of Anastasia Cortopassi, the proprietor of the institution. A chair protected Cortopassi for a few minutes and then Bill Campbell returned armed with the leg of a chair. Seeing this formidable weapon, the Mexican backed out the front door with Campbell following closely. Out on the levee Bill capped the southern aztec on the forehead with the chair round, drawing a slight flow of blood. No man ever saw a child whimper more piteously than the Mexican did when he saw the blood flowing down his nose and he even tried to draw the sympathy of the neighbors by shedding copious tears of regret for his past action. The last heard of him he was on his way towards the M street bridge, talking to somebody, but having no one to listen, there was no damage done.

Miss Ardella Manchester went to Watsonville last Monday to spend several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Kiff.

Joseph Andrews came up from Oakland last Sunday and is staying at the Bennets home for the time being. He will probably remain in Washington during the summer.

Ed. Moss and Frank Beale are expected back next Sunday after a two months' trip to Canada and other northern points. The last heard from them came from Seattle, where they had just arrived and where they had expected to stay a few days in looking over business conditions in the seaport town.

Mrs. Tosca Patri of Sacramento was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Daprato, yesterday. Tosca loves to cross the bridge, as she used to before she became a married woman, and many of her friends welcome her as usual around town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene have gone to Fallon, Nevada, for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. Hoover.

J. H. Hale, formerly of Washington, and now living in Oakland, was here yesterday visiting his friends.

The automobile of Mrs. H. Jasper was badly damaged yesterday in a collision with another automobile on the highway near Roseville. Mrs. Jasper was returning to her home in Wheatland, accompanied by several Washington friends.

Miss Agnes Butters has returned to her home in East Sacramento after a visit with relatives in Washington.

The trustees of the Washington School have purchased a new sewing machine for the sewing classes, making a total equipment of four machines. It is planned to fit up the supply room of the school as a sewing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. F. W. Todhunter motored to Richardson Springs Wednesday to accompany Judge and Mrs. J. D. Barry. The latter are to spend some time at this resort.

Miss Eleanor Fay, Miss Florence Fay and Miss Mary Silveria have returned from Grass Valley, where they have been attending school.

Miss Ethel Cook closed her school near Napa on Friday and went to Berkeley, where she joined Mrs. William Thornburn and Mrs. Nina Thompson, all of Berkeley, who are to motor to the southern part of the State. They will spend some time in Los Angeles and will be the guests of Mrs. Thornburn's grandmother, Dr. Kerr, in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speicher spent Wednesday in Nicolaus.

H. Garber, Jr., spent the week end visiting in Oakland.

William Edenson of Oakland was a week-end visitor in Washington.

Captain and Mrs. J. H. Glavin of Sacramento visited Mr. and Mrs. Poole Sunday at Riverbank.

E. C. Tanner is erecting a home on Yolo street near Hobson avenue.

Mrs. Oswald, who has been seriously ill is up and around again to the gratification of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith visited friends in Sacramento today.

Y. Cluness is kept busy boring wells for new residents.

T. C. Gabrielli has taken over the Sunday newspaper agency, vice Elmer Cordoza, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Childers and family attended the wedding of Mr. Childer's sister, Miss Olive of Sacramento, Saturday evening.

W. H. Childers and wife of Sacramento were visitors at the home of A. L. Childers today.

Mrs. Nellie M. Comlis of Coalinga is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Freese and the latter's sister, Mrs. E. C. White, leave Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Oregon. Mrs. Ida Zimmerman, mother of Mrs. White and Mrs. Freese, will accompany them.

Who now questions the soundness of the Calhoun Doctrine. Bryte Extension No. 1 has seceded from the old town and erected a town hall. The midnight hours of yesterday witnessed the second successful consummation of the seceder's endeavor. Too much in praise cannot be said in favor of H. C. Ball, E. C. White, A. L. Childers, F. A. Rollins, H. L. and D.

LOCAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN GRADUATED BY BOARD

Word has been received from the Yolo County Board of Education that children from the eighth grades have been graduated from the local schools as follows:

Washington District

Norman Reynolds, Yoshio Nakagawa, Cedro Chaboya, Gerald Dassonville, Cyril Richard Russell, Juseph Chaboya, Louis Battaglia, Kenneth Van Deren, Glenn Melburn Baglin, Lois La Una Patterson, Cylvia Doris Reynolds, Mamie Dominica Adelaine Frances Talbot, Caroline Mary Barsanti, Margaret Ada Ball and Helen Marie Dassonville.

Sacramento River

Mary Nozenso and Shizuko Yuki.

Riverbank District

Elmer J. Cardoza, Lillian Loveless, Francis Bernice Sanchez, Fern Marguerite Hines, Mae Stone and Leo Fisher.

Clarksburg Union

Frank Azevedo, Laura Alamao, Willie Correa, Misao Okino, Leroy J. Serpa, Irven Borba, Consulotta Doris Rose, Elerta Duvall, Mary Alamao, Leonard Anderson, Ralph W. Pollock, and Isamu Sugimoto.

Monument District

Olga Catherine Ashwanden and Marguerite Johanna Marty.

LYDIA PINKHAM HELPS OUT DETECTIVES IN SEARCH

Somewhat of a disappointment it was last Friday night to two Yolo County detectives who raided the Washington Hotel, ransacking the place, and for their trouble found only a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Compound.

The cook, a poor woman who has been under the weather for some time, has been using the compound to get relief.

The detectives made a great showing and a great deal of noise. In the cellar, in the attic, in the rain barrel, in the cesspool, they looked for booze, and at last gave up in despair because none was to be had.

Ah ha! At last, the guilty evidence was found. Quietly resting on a shelf in the pantry the guilty bottle was discovered, and the detectives went away rejoicing. They informed the owners of the place to appear for examination before the United States Commissioner and the precious bottle of Lydia's Compound was taken to the Puritanical Precincts of the county seat of Woodland.

On examination it was found to contain about 70 per cent of alcohol, but being a medicine and published as such it couldn't be held as evidence against a bootlegger.

Next morning it was returned to the poor cook in the Washington Hotel, who had suffered all night from backaches and stomachaches and other aches.

PAPER AND PULP FACTORY MAY LOCATE HERE

Word to the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce indicates there is a possibility that a paper factory may locate in this vicinity.

The United States Fibre Products plant located in West Sacramento was constructed purposely for the manufacture of pulp, and with very little remodeling could be made over into a paper factory. Especially because the material to be used in the manufacture of the pulp is available in great quantities from both the large rice mills located in West Sacramento. A Sacramento publication says of the possibility:

The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from the president of the Planters' Pulp and Produce Company of Philadelphia, saying that he expects soon to visit this city to investigate the pulp possibilities here.

The plan is to utilize straw from the rice fields, thus making use of a material now going to waste.

It is believed the excellent water that will be available when the filtration plant is completed will make this a specially desirable point for the manufacture of paper, as well as for other industrial enterprises.

is visiting his former schoolmates here today.

K. Johns is visiting Olaf Johnson.

Mrs. A. Trelour is on the sick list.

Hayward Reed has finished irrigating his pear orchard.

The residents of Bryte who attended the closing exercises of St. Joseph's Academy pronounce the play as well rendered, the same being a great credit to the Sisters for their painstaking efforts.

AGED AND BLIND ARE VICTIMS OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN WASHINGTON

A. L. James, familiarly known as "Jitney," was arrested last Tuesday in his houseboat by Detectives M. A. Carpenter and J. Holland, operatives from the district attorney's office in Woodland.

Another old couple, Dennis Gregory and wife, both over 78 years of age, were arrested for selling intoxicants to their neighbors and for distilling corn whiskey in their little shack just north of the M street bridge.

James has been a resident of this locality for many years. He is a single man and has lived in the houseboat on the riverbank for many years past.

About four years ago he lost his sight to such an extent that he is practically incapacitated from doing any kind of work. Lately a few friends have been helping him out by patronizing him and in this way he has been making just about enough to keep body and soul together.

But prohibition and its detectives know no law when in quest of the elusive intoxicant. They had heard that "Jitney" was selling jackass and they decided to place him under arrest. They did so last Tuesday and found in his little houseboat a small quantity of liquor which he had been using for his own purposes.

"Jitney" has been placed under arrect, his houseboat consisting of one room is empty, and if he is fined for having in his possession a little corn whiskey, the probability is that he will have to go to jail.

One thing is certain, he has no funds to pay a fine, for he has been barely eking out an existence, and were it not that his friends patronized him he would have been a charge on the county before now.

"Jitney" would like to work and make an honest living. He has worked until his sight became so poor that he could work no longer. Three operations were performed that gave him some relief, but he is still unable to do any manual labor.

Dennis Gregory and wife are both 78 years of age. The old gentleman has ceased working and in order to eke out an existence he conceived the idea of distilling corn and sugar to sell to his neighbors and those who knew him. The detectives found him. He is under arrest. Likely he will go to jail for he has no funds to pay a fine. And during the time he will be in jail, his wife will have to go to the poor house and be a public charge on the people who inflicted the Volstead Law on the United States.

But such is the inexorable mandate of the Volstead Law.

Surely those detectives made a big haul when they took into custody an old couple over 78 years of age and a man blind after several operations that failed to relieve him.

Glory to God, we have a great country.

FIRE RAVAGED PACKING HOUSE OF SACRAMENTO NORTHERN YESTERDAY

The packing house and store house of the Sacramento Northern Railway located at the northern end of the Reed orchard and a few hundred feet from the end of the M street bridge was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at about 5 p. m.

Several people, estimated at about twenty, were busy packing pears in the packing shed at that time. They wanted to finish the day's work as soon as possible and were hurrying along at the time.

Suddenly one of them discovered the warehouse just behind them on fire and gave the alarm. Unfortunately there is no fire department, paid or voluntary, in the district so that the best the packers could do was to move their belongings and whatever tools and fruit they could reach.

The warehouse was filled with box shook and other inflammable material that immediately got on fire. There was no saving of anything on the premises although within a few hundred feet the fire hose of the Sacramento Dock and Warehouse Company was available, if only there were some trained hands to extend the water supply to the fire.

In the vicinity of the warehouse was a large stack of loose alfalfa hay of about one hundred tons that immediately caught on fire from the warehouse. This became dangerous and an appeal was made to the Sacramento Fire Department in an effort to quench the blaze in the hay.

A chemical engine was sent over by Fire Chief Dunphy that stopped the blazing hay and saved much other material in the vicinity.

Pears are being picked in the Reed orchard and were being packed in the warehouse just destroyed.

J. W. Grace, manager of the orchard for the corporation, will start today to erect another packing shed so that the balance of the crop of the Reed orchard may be saved and shipped as usual.

The exact loss through the fire cannot be estimated at this writing but is surely not less than $50,000.

LEG IS BROKEN

S. Rodriguez suffered a broken leg Saturday when he was caught between two boats on the Sacramento river while swimming. He was taken to the White Hospital for treatment by Patrolmen Frank Addison and William Kramer.

LEE TRIAL FRIDAY

Woodland, June 26.—Lee Lee, Mongolian, arrested at Washington some time ago on a charge of distributing narcotics, has pleaded not guilty before Superior Judge W. A. Anderson and has had the date of his trial fixed for Friday, June 29th.

BRYTE, Yolo Co., V Lot, 73-feet front, block to highway. $250; terms. Particulars Mrs. G. Hutchinson, 2120 Arcata Road, Eureka, Calif.

Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. Price $2.00. Checks 10c extra. Light's Mail Order House, Box 172, Birmingham, Ala. 38-43

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale, for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 974, Olney, Ill.

FOUND

A bunch of keys evidently in daily use was found last Monday on the S. P. bridge by a young man in Washington. About to leave town, he desires to return the keys to their owner and has left them in charge of the Independent, on payment for this ad.

WANTED—Men, women and children in every community to send a post card for SUNSET'S big, interesting Gift Catalogue—just out. Hundreds of useful, valuable rewards in return for a little "spare time." Address Catalogue Dept., SUNSET MAGAZINE, San Francisco.

SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100% solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled. The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths. Pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory. THE U. S. STORES CO., 1441 Broadway, New York City.

6% MONEY. Under Bankers Reserve System 6% loans may be secured on city or farm property, to buy, build, improve, or pay indebtedness. Bankers Reserve Deposit Company, 1648 California Street, Denver, Colorado.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES and TUBES. $100.00 per week. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 343 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

Massage and Rooms
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That is our business
Our prices are less
Your selection is invited
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NICK KADEL, PROPR.

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Has no new habits and does not believe that its patrons have very new ideas.
We cater to gentlemen for eats and drinks.
Soft Drinks of Every Make
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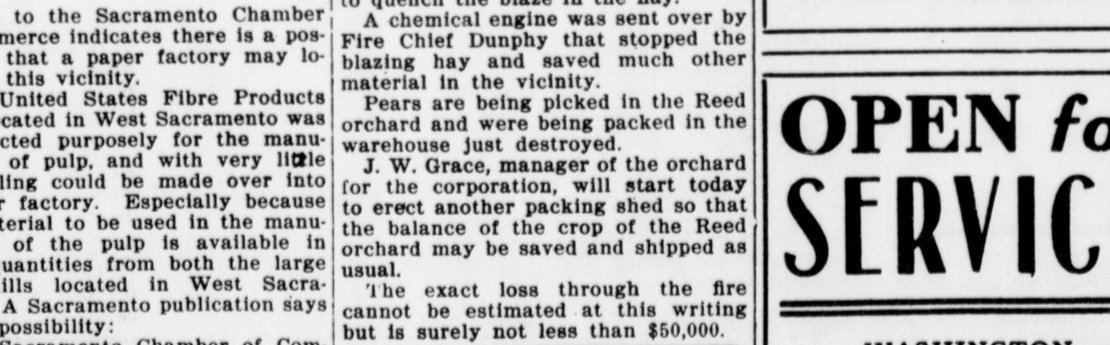
TAKE A PACKAGE HOME



THE WHITE HOUSE
Near Baseball Park on 10th Street Car Line

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED PARKS AT SOUTHPORT PROJECT

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Community Development will hold a scoping meeting for the proposed Parks at Southport Project (Proposed Project) pursuant to CEQA Guideline 15082. The purpose of the scoping meeting is to solicit input from agencies, organizations, and individuals to assist the lead agency in determining the scope and content of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

SCOPING MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, March 3, 2005
Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m., or until the last speaker is heard
Location: West Sacramento Civic Center Galleria
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Community Development is the lead agency for the preparation of the EIR for the Proposed Project. The Proposed Project includes the request for a General Plan Amendment and Rezoning that would shift planned land uses on approximately 279 acres of vacant land in the Southport Business Park from industrial and business park to a mixture of uses including residential, open space, retail, office and industrial. The Proposed Project also includes amendments to the existing Southport Industrial Park Planned Development #21 District (PD-21) text and Southport Industrial Park development agreement, and the removal of the project area from the Redevelopment Project Area.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The comment period for the Proposed Project began on Tuesday, February 8, 2005 and will extend through Friday, March 11, 2005. Please provide all written comments concerning the Proposed Project to the following address by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2005:
City of West Sacramento
Department of Community Development
ATTN: David Tilley/Senior Planner
1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 617-4645
(916) 371-0845 (Fax)
david.tilley@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us

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(NAPS)—Tweens can try different physical activities at VERB-sponsored events in their communities—from running to dancing to skateboarding. The tweens then record what they do—and for how long—on My VERB Recorder at www.VERBnow.com. The program is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

A recent study found that hot cocoa is rich in natural antioxidants. People who maintain diets rich in antioxidants have a lower risk for certain diseases. To learn more, visit www.nestlehotcocoa.com.

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF A RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM

The City of West Sacramento is requesting proposals from qualified providers of construction training to administer a residential construction training program for low-income persons. The program must provide classroom and onsite job training to prepare students for an apprenticeship position in the building trades industry.

The program is primarily funding by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development.

The City has funding from the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA) to provide loans to the training program for the purchase and rehabilitation of residential properties to be sold as affordable housing to first time homebuyers or non-profit managers of affordable rental housing.

The City may select multiple consultants as a means of securing the most competent expertise for the program or the City may not select any firm depending on the response received to this Request for Proposal (RFP).

RFP packets are available at City Hall, Department of Grants and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Packets may be requested by phone by calling (916) 617-4555.

All completed proposals **must be received by 5:00 p.m., March 9, 2005**. Postmarks will not be considered if the packet is received late.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT
In the Matter of:
JAZMINE MONTALVO (LOZANO)
Minor born: 8-15-96

Case Nos.: 220830
PUBLISHED CITATION [WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTIONS 294(f)(8) & 366.26]
Dept. No.: 133

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TO: 'ELISEO LOZANO' OR ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OF THE MINOR JAZMINE MONTALVO (LOZANO).

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO PARENT OF RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES
PURSUANT TO WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTIONS 294(f)(8) and 366.26

1. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on May 4, 2005, at 8:30 a.m., in Department 133 of the Sacramento County Juvenile Court, Superior Court of California, located at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, a hearing will take place. Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 366.26, your parental rights will be terminated or a guardianship will be established or your children will be placed in long-term foster care.
2. You are further notified that the Department of Health and Human Services, Petitioner, will recommend the following action: termination of parental rights permanently and a court order that the above-named minor is to be placed for adoption.
3. You have the right to personally appear in court and be heard in this matter.
4. On the above date the Court will determine the best permanent plan for your children. Evidence will be presented. After hearing the evidence presented by the parties, the Court will make one of the following orders:
a. Terminate your parental rights permanently and order that the children be placed for adoption;
b. Without permanently terminating your parental rights, identify adoption as the permanent placement goal and order that efforts be made to locate an appropriate adoptive family for your children for a period not to exceed 60 days;
c. Without permanently terminating your parental rights appoint a legal guardian for your children and issue letters of guardianship; or,
d. Order that your children be placed in long-term foster care, subject to the regular review of the Juvenile Court.
5. You have the right to have an attorney represent you at the hearing. If you cannot afford an attorney, the Court will appoint an attorney for you, unless you knowingly and willingly waive your right to representation by an attorney. You have the right to present evidence at the hearing.
6. You have the right to request a trial on the issue of what permanent plan is best for your children. You have the right to present evidence. You have the right to use the Court's power to compel the attendance of witnesses to testify on your behalf. You have the right to confront and cross-examine any adverse witnesses. You have the right to confront and cross-examine the preparers of any reports submitted to the Court by the Social Services Agency. You have the right to assert the privilege against self-incrimination.
7. Any order of the Court permanently terminating your parental rights shall be final and you shall have no legal rights to the care, control or custody of the child.
8. Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, the Social Services Agency will prepare an assessment report containing its recommendation in this matter. You have the right to read the report and obtain a copy of the report. You should immediately contact Adoptions Reception at 875-5967 or your attorney if you have any questions or if you would like to read and obtain a copy of the report.
9. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court will proceed in your absence to adopt one of the above-mentioned permanent plans. Such proceedings may include the termination of your parental rights so that your children may be placed for adoption.
If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact the specified below or your attorney.
DATE: February 28, 2005
JAMES W. HUNT, DIRECTOR DHHS
by Diane Dover, Paralegal
Department of Health and Human Services, Paralegal Unit
(916) 876-5392
03/02/2005, 03/09/2005, 03/16/2005, 03/23/2005
CNS-787540#
NEWS-LEDGER

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 2001-284
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AT&T WIRELESS and AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, 1000 GOETHE ROAD, SACRAMENTO, CA 95827
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on 09/19/2000 under Current File No. 2001-284 in YOLO County.
This business was conducted by AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 7277 164TH AVE. NE, RTC-1, LEGAL, REDMOND, WA 98052.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ CAROLYN WILDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO County on 02/18/2005.
03/02/2005, 03/09/2005, 03/16/2005, 03/23/2005
CNS-786588#
NEWS-LEDGER

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 2000-718
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AT&T WIRELESS, 1000 GOETHE ROAD, SACRAMENTO, CA 95827
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on 09/19/2000 under Current File No. 2000-718 in YOLO County.
This business was conducted by AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC., 7277 164TH AVE NE, RTC-1, LEGAL, REDMOND, WA 98052.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ CAROLYN WILDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO County on 02/18/2005.
03/02/2005, 03/09/2005, 03/16/2005, 03/23/2005
CNS-786584#
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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento California will for the purpose of satisfying a lien for storage, sell at public auction at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday March 22, 2005, the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property and household goods.

Terms and inspection prior to sale.

D21 Tamela J. Caldwell, B37 Shalom Gomez, D25 Daniel Harrell, D06 James Ernest Lobue, B13 Marsha Morris, J10 Antoinette C. Stewart, G06 Daniell Stirnaman, RV7 Mike Colangello, E18 Jennifer Daniel, G32 Karen Ellis, B20 Leona Lander, B25 Lori Matthews, E23 Laurie A. Miller, K43 Jeremy Pleake.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 9, 2005 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 05-16 declaring the intent to vacant right-of-way east of Seaport Blvd. south of Channel Drive.

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City of West Sacramento
Community Development Department
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until **2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, March 30, 2005** at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

Patwin Park

Optional Site Walkthrough: A site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date:

Wednesday March 9, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Facilities Development Division staff assigned to the project.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of new park facilities, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans titled, **"Patwin Park"**, and these Specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All construction work shall be completed within **one hundred and twenty (120) calendar** days from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed**.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$25.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$35.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased separate from the plans for a cost of **$10.00** over the counter or **$15.00** by mail.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 14, 2005
File No. 2005-179

The following person is doing business as Business Support Services, 2987 Rubicon Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Richard N. Diehl, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. .

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Richard N. Diehl

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 14, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 27, 2005
File No. 2005-114

The following person is doing business as Ya Ya's Mail Service, 3850 Topaz Rd., West Sac. CA 95691; mailing: PO Box 980353, West Sac. 95798:

Richard Anthony Rivero and Victoria Grace Kruse, PO Box 980353, West Sacramento CA 95798.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/05.

/s/Richard Rivero

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 27, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 25, 2005
File No. 2005-215

The following person is doing business as C&H Veteran Enterprises, Inc., 3208 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

James Michael Caldwell, 2935 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/27/2004.

/s/James Michael Caldwell, President
C&H Veteran Enterprises, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 25, 2005
by: /s/Kimberly Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2005
File No. 2005-206

The following person is doing business as El Rancho Mobile Park, 2000 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691, mailing: c/o Keegan & Coppin Co., Inc., 101 Larkspur Landing Circle, Larkspur CA 94939:

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Girls softball

It's "last chance" to sign up for West Sacramento Girls Softball, open to girls age 5 to 18 years old (at least age five as of Aug. 1). Registration is $55 per child. Call Auzie, 375-0966.

Linden Road

Linden Road at the former Yolo Shortline Railroad tracks will experience traffic control through March 4 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. One-way traffic will be in effect due to construction for the Lower Northwest Interceptor sewage line project. The railroad tracks will be removed and pipelines will be installed. Other information is available at the project website, www.lowernorthwest.com.

Tsunami relief

West Sacramento's Rotary Club will sponsor a Tsunami Relief Dinner at the Club Pheasant restaurant on Tuesday, March 8, from 5-9:30 p.m. $20 per person, including spaghetti with meatballs or spaghetti and ravioli dinner, with proceeds benefiting Rotary's tsunami relief fund.

Crab feed

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a crab feed on Sat., March 5, at 905 Drever Street. The dinner will feature crab, salad, rigatoni, rolls and wine, followed by dancing. $28 donation. Call 371-7245.

Congressman visits

Join a "Town Hall" meeting with U.S. Rep. Mike Thompson at the Davis Senior Center, 646 A St. in Davis from 4:30-6: p.m. on Monday, March 7. The topic will be "Social Security: Protect or Privatize?" RSVP to (530) 662-5272.

Interfaith

Representatives of West Sacramento's various faith traditions are invited to participate in the monthly brown bag lunch meeting of the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering, on Friday, March 4 at 1 p.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. Call 798-8724 for more information.

Kindergarten

Registration for kindergarten in the Washington Unified School District (West Sacramento) will be held Tuesday, March 8. Register at your neighborhood school. Bring your child's immunization records and proof of physical, birth certificate, social security card and a copy of your PG&E bill for address verification. Immunizations must be up to date.

Swimmers

Registration for the West Sacramento Dolphins swim team will be held the first three Saturdays in March at Jolly Kone (Jefferson Blvd. at 15th Street) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fee is $70, plus $60 for each additional swimmer per family. Practice begins April 5. New swimmers must try-out for evaluation; tryouts are held April 1 and April 4.

Tax assistance

Low-income wage earners can get free help in filing tax returns from the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services and several other organizations. West Sacramento residents may contact the department at 500 Jefferson Blvd.., Suite 110, (916) 375-6201, or contact Las Casitas Housing, 685 Lighthouse Dr. No. 16B, 375-1678.

Lifeguard training

A course in lifeguarding, Title 22 and CPR for the Professional Rescuer is scheduled for March 28 through April 9, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. $145/person. Visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or visit the West Sacramento Parks Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue to register.

Learn to skate

Ready for a week of extreme skateboarding? Join pro Ron Llen and his team from June 27 to July 1, weekdays 9 a.m. to noon at the West Sacramento skatepark. The camp costs $60 per person, and there will be a giveaway at the end of the session. Participants are to bring their own skateboards, pads and helmet. To register, visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or the parks department office at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Dinner & auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host a dinner and silent auction on Sat., March 5, at the school hall at 1990 Linden Road. Auction preview at 5:30; auction at 6 and dinner at 8 p.m., followed by a live auction. $30 per person includes hosted bar, hors d'oeuvres, steak dinner and dessert. Funds support school programs. For reservations, call 372-2872. For information, call 371-9416.

I-80 closures

I-80 from Enterprise to West Capitol will experience lane closures from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, as a contractor performs utility work.

Easter Egg hunt

Children age 3-12 are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hung on Sat., March 19, at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Road from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by Scepter Masonic Lodge #808. There will be a free children's I.D. program as well as prizes, clowns, games and hot dogs for the hunters.

St. Pat's breakfast

Holy Cross Church will present its annual St. Patrick's Day breakfast this year on Sun., March 13, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 1321 Anna Street in West Sacramento. Cost is $4, or $3 for kids 12 and under. Scrambled eggs, ham and all the fixings. Sponsored by Holy Cross Altar Society. There will also be door prizes, a bake sale and jams.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a potluck corned beef & cabbage dinner on Tuesday, March 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street. Please bring your own service. The club plans a catered dinner on April 19. Golden Years serves people age 50 and older. Call 371-8479 or 371-8126 for more information.

Water table trouble

If you have experienced well water trouble, foundation or driveway cracks or home damage that may be related to construction near Jefferson, you're invited to a neighbors meeting from 7-9 p.m. on March 7 at the library community room, 1212 Merkley Avenue. For more information, call Bandhu Sharma, 372-5065.

State of the City

West Sacramento's Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the 12th annual State of the City address, on Tuesday, April 5, at the civic center. Table sponsorships are available. Individual seating is $50. Call 371-7042 for information.

Teen basketball

The West Sac parks department is accepting registration for the Teen Basketball League, open to boys and girls age 13-17. League begins March 26; a player draft will be held March 12 at Golden State (12:30 for boys, 1:30 for girls). Register online at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or visit the department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. $45 per player before March 9 and $55 thereafter. Call 617-4620 for information.

Adult softball

The city parks department invites registration for men's, women's and co-ed adult softball league, which begins April 4 at Bryte Park. $375 per team before March 4 and $385 afterwards. Ten games plus playoffs. Visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or the parks department to register. For more information, call 617-4620.

Fighting leukemia

Evergreen Elementary School students will collect spare change from friends and neighbors through March 4 to donate to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, a national non-profit organization looking for a cure to blood cancers. The school is one of about 300 in the region to participate. For more information on the non-profit organization, call the Sacramento chapter at 348-1793.

Triglycerides

Men with mildly high triglycerides, age 40-65, are sought for a new study seeking to learn if the type of fat in one's diet helps determine the risk for cardiovascular disease. Participants will be asked to take a dietary supplement and complete six visits to the UC Davis campus, for financial compensation. Call (530) 752-5177 and press "1." Sponsored by the USDA and other organizations.

Bingo

The West Sacramento Soroptimists plan a "Bingo for Baskets" event with a tostada lunch on Sunday, April 3, at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. $10 includes lunch at noon plus 15 games from 1-4 p.m. Proceeds support local service projects. Bingo prizes are valued at $35-$50. Bring a friend and your dauber.

Grants available

The Starbucks Coffee "Grants for Giving" program will disburse $375,000 to local non-profit and charitable agencies in 2005. Applications are due by March 30. Application information can be obtained by visiting a Starbucks, or by visiting www.starbucks.com/granfsforgiving or calling (415) 241-0256 ext. 2223.

Food drive

Curves, the fitness center in West Sacramento, will join other Curves outlets in a food drive to benefit local food banks through March. You may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves (at 1001 Jefferson Blvd. #600, near Round Table) weekdays during business hours for donation. In addition, anyone bringing a bag of groceries will have the normal service fee waived with new membership.

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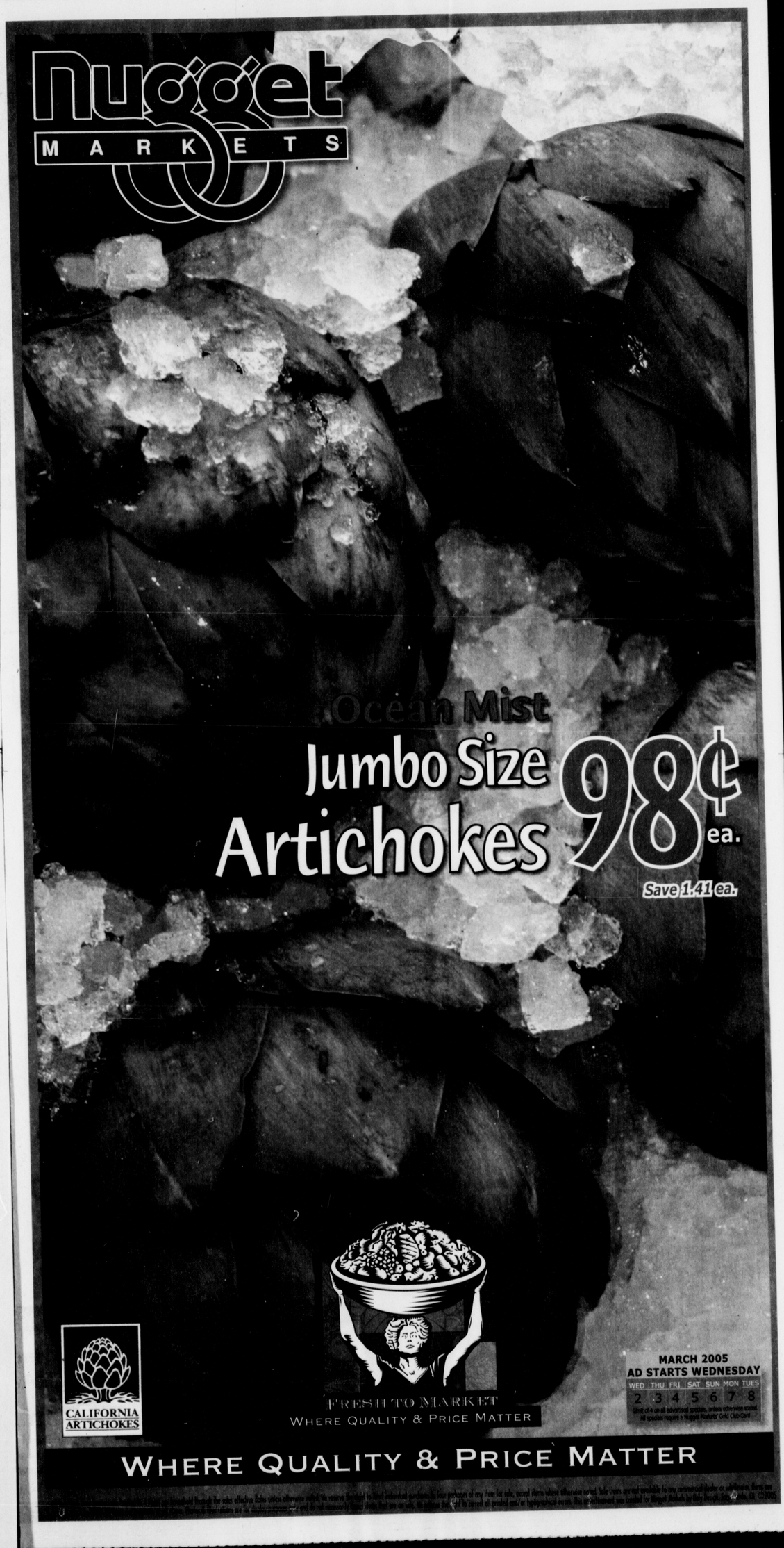
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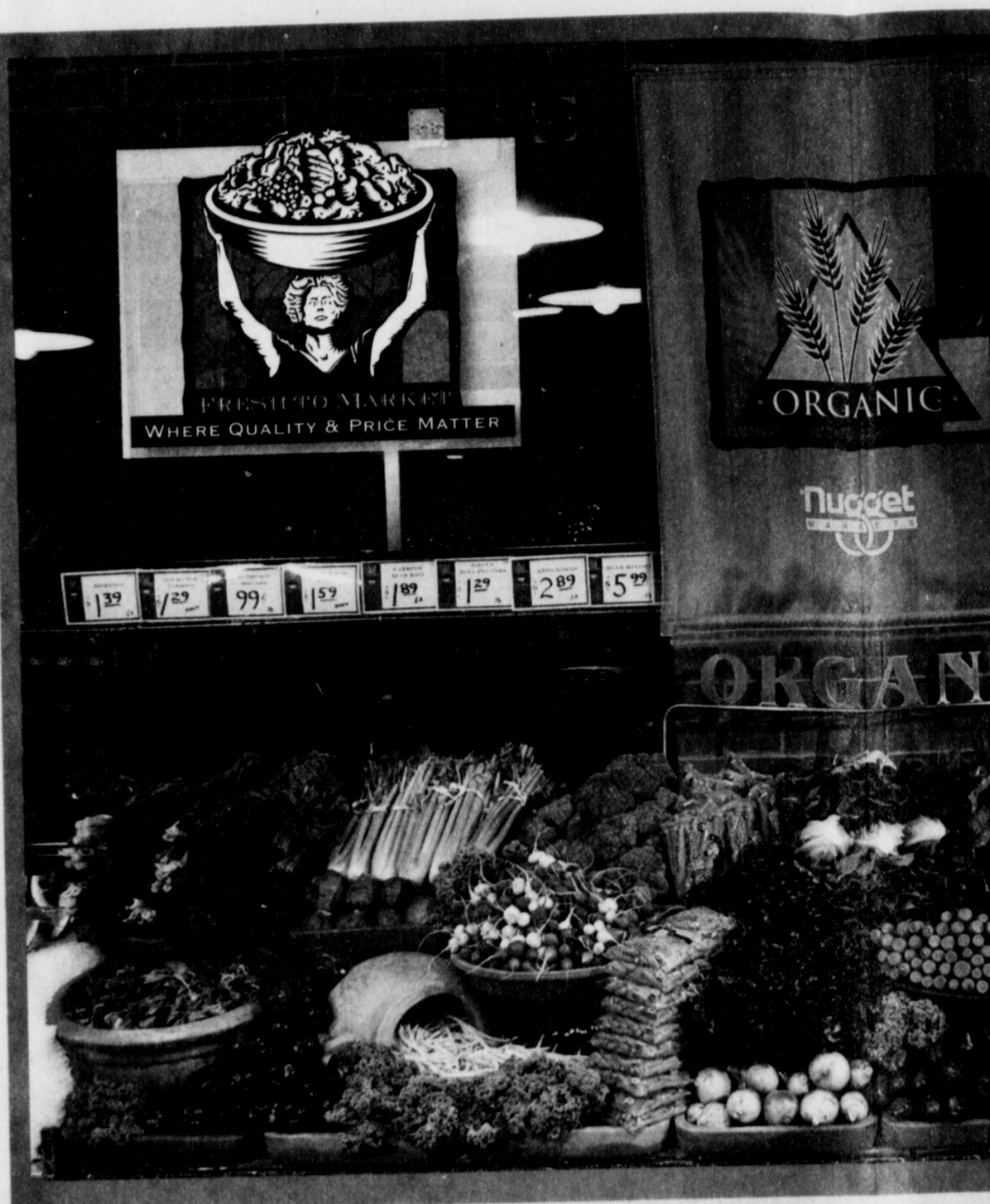

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Gold Club Savings.... 90¢
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1.99

Foster Farms Lunch Meats
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2.39

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Gold Club Savings... 1.00
3.69

Miller Old Fashioned All Beef Franks
2.5 Lb. Package
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6.89

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6.49

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Gold Club Savings...1.50
3.49 +crv

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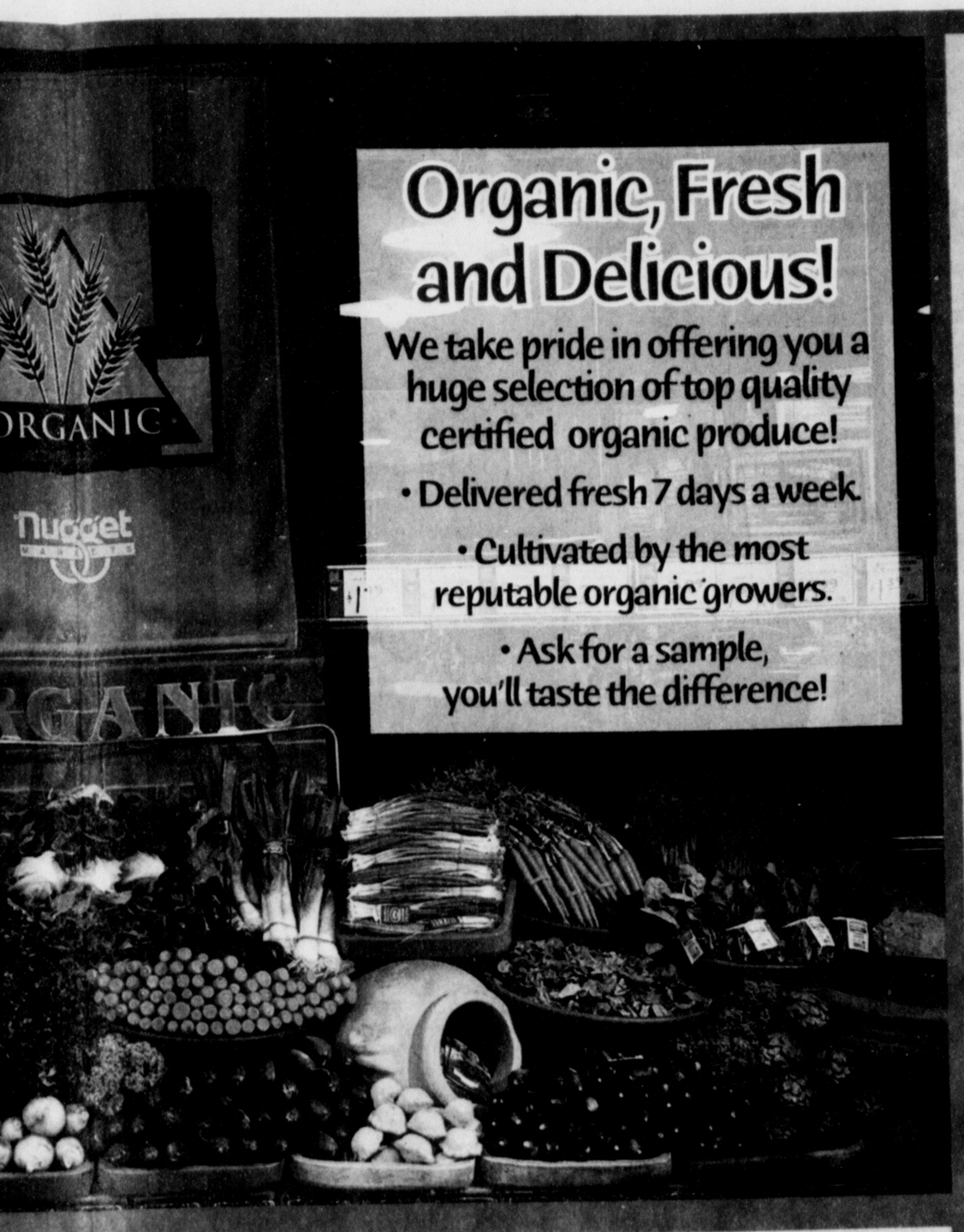

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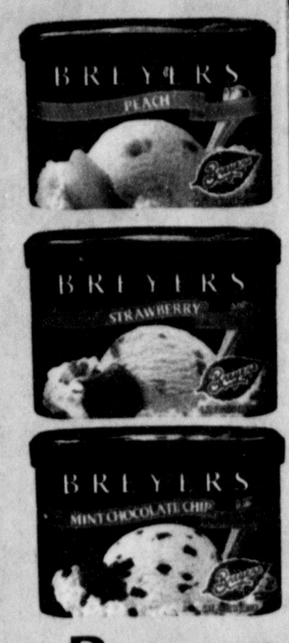

Breyers Ice Cream

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Tony's Pizza

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11-17.6 oz. Package
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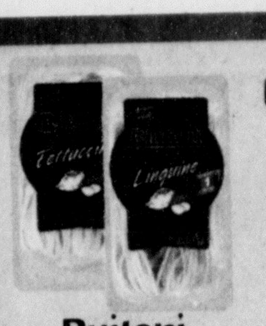

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9 oz. Package
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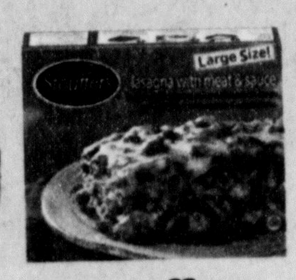

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Gold Club Savings... 3.90

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6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 2.00

6.49 +crv

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Mission Estilo Casero White Corn Tortillas

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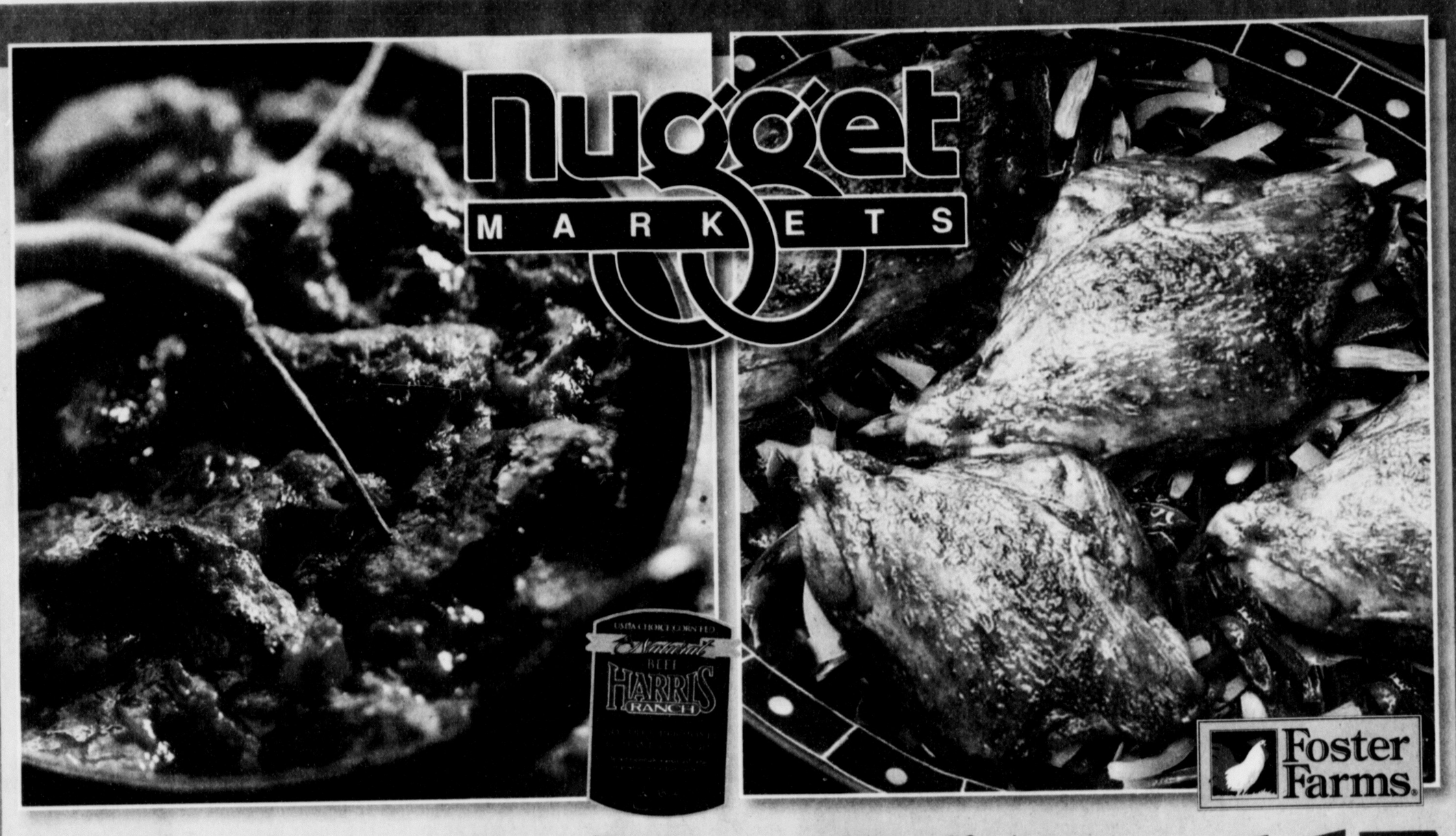
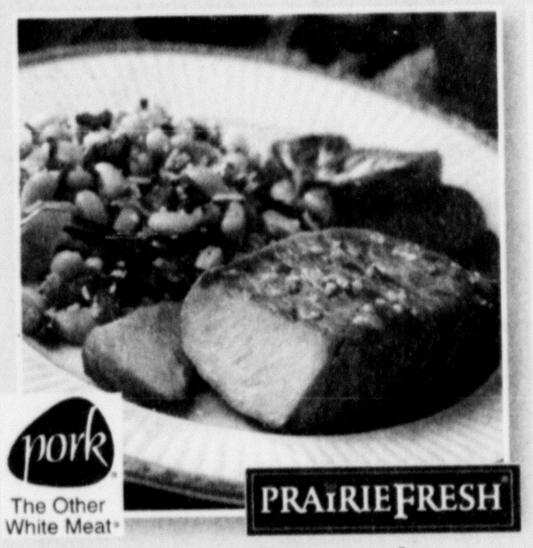


Harris Ranch USDA Choice
Boneless Round Steak
2.47 lb.
Save 2.02 lb.

Foster Farms California Grown
Preferred Chicken Parts
4 Split Breast and 6 Thighs.
1.17 lb.
Save 82¢ lb.



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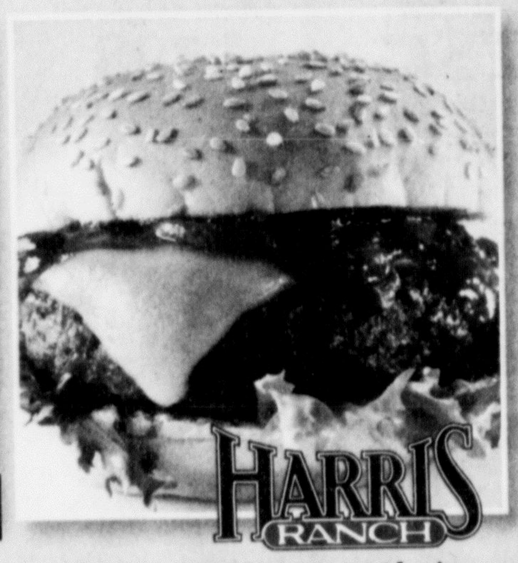
Boneless Pork Sirloin Chops
The Other White Meat!
Save 1.40 lb.
2.59 lb.



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Fresh Ground Sirloin
Not to exceed 7% Fat.
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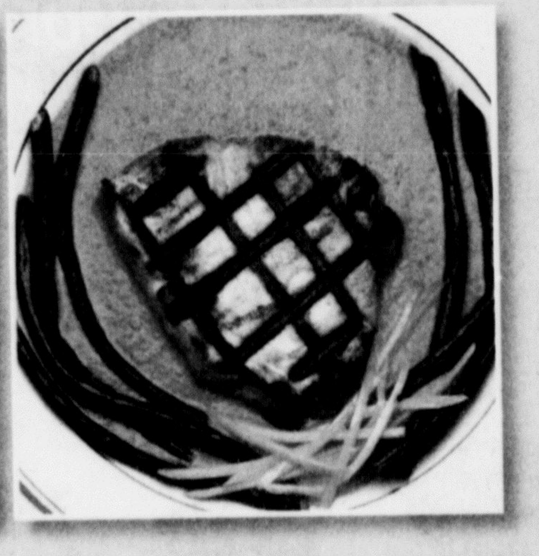
2.69 lb.

Fresh Catfish Fillets
Save 2.00 lb.
3.99 lb.



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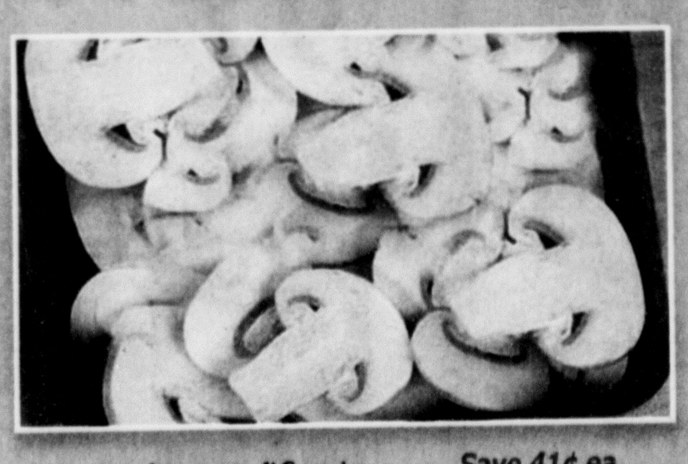

8 oz. Package California
Fresh Sliced Mushrooms
Save 41¢ ea.
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Hawaiian Grown
Jet Fresh Pineapple
Save 1.01 ea.
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Imported 5 oz. Package
Fresh Blackberries
Save 81¢ ea.
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California Grown 8.8 oz. Pkg.
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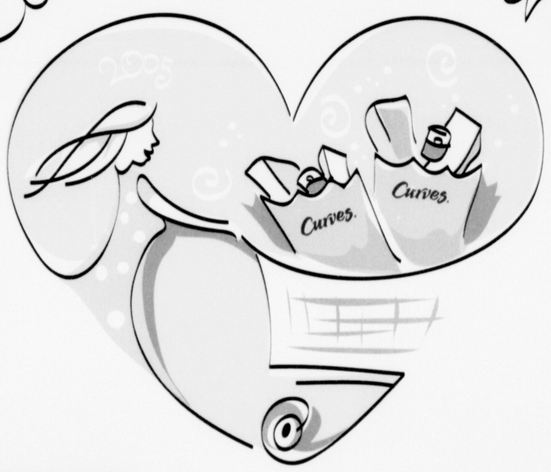

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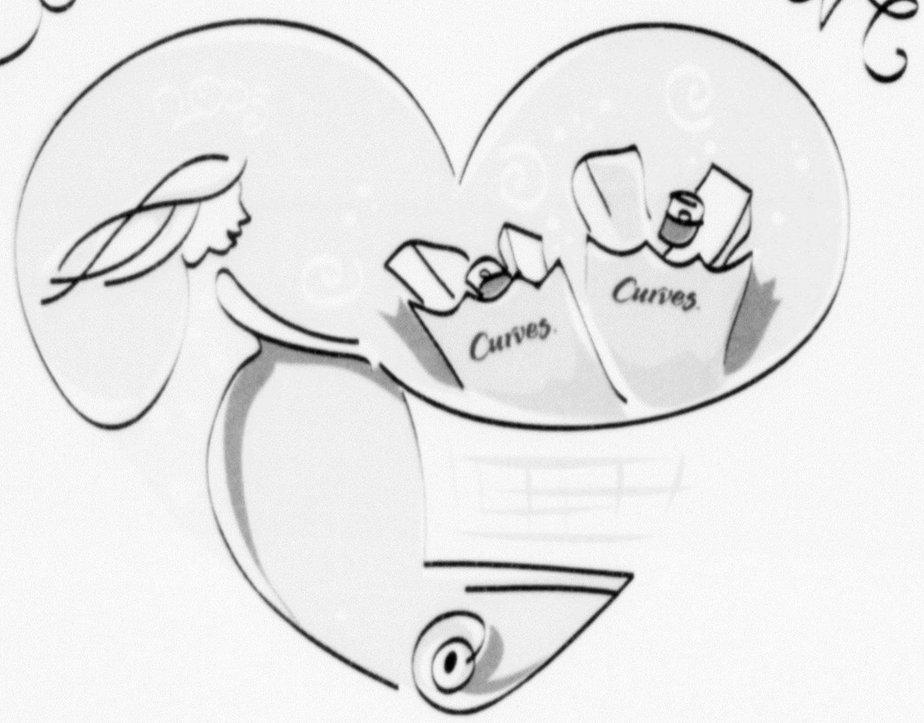

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